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The Soviet Union rules out plans to deploy missiles in Cuba but keeps other options open to hit the United States with a missile in three minutes. — Page 20

China-U.S. contacts

PEKING, April 8 (AP) — A vast array of people-to-people exchanges in culture, academics and other fields will continue despite China's cancellation of 1983 government cultural programs with the United States, U.S. officials say.

On Thursday China canceled all official cultural exchanges scheduled for 1983 and withdrew from 10 international tournaments in the United States in retaliation for the U.S. decision to grant political asylum to Chinese tennis star Hu Na.

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## PLO aide claims swap of prisoners with Israel

DAMASCUS, April 8 (AP) — Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization have reached final agreement on the exchange of eight Israeli war prisoners for more than 6,000 Palestinians. PLO spokesman Bassam Abu Sharif said Friday.

Abu Sharif, a senior member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), said the prisoners would be airlifted from Israel, Syria and Lebanon within the next few days for the swap operation that will take place in Vienna and be supervised by the Austrian government which mediated the agreement and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

However, Israeli Army Defense and Fore-

Reagan suffers defeat on defense



WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP) — With Republicans rebelling against the White House, the Senate Budget Committee has handed President Ronald Reagan one of the biggest defeats of the new Congress, voting to halve his proposed 1984 military buildup. The committee voted 17-4 Thursday to limit the increase in defense spending next year to 5 percent, not counting inflation. For months, Senate Republican leaders have been trying to persuade Reagan to compromise, but the president insisted to the end that the country must have a 10 percent increase, which he said is needed to offset massive Soviet military growth.

After Thursday's vote, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan was "deeply disappointed" by the committee's decision, and hoped its members would reconsider. But that seemed highly unlikely. Republican Sen. Pete Domenici, the committee chairman, said the president brought defeat upon himself.

Clearly angry, Domenici said, it is "rather incredulous" for the president and his defense advisers "to say that you can't defend this country without a 10 percent increase, and there are not any options."

He said Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and other administration officials should have listened to what Senate Republicans were telling them about the need to cut Reagan's original \$44.7 billion defense request for next year.

Next week, the committee will move to another hot topic in the budget whether to provide for elimination or changes in a 10 percent income tax cut due to take effect July 1. Democrats generally support some tax increases to offset the federal deficit, most Republicans do not.

ign Ministry spokesmen said in Tel Aviv Friday they had no knowledge of a final agreement on a prisoner exchange.

Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky has been working on the exchange for several months. His office secretary Herbert Emery shuttled between Damascus and Jerusalem in the last two weeks to work out details of the exchange, Abu Sharif said.

The PLO official said Israel had agreed to release about 5,600 Palestinian prisoners held in the detention camp of Ansar in south Lebanon plus about 1,000 prisoners from jails in Israel and the West Bank. In exchange the PLO would free eight Israelis captured in central Lebanon late last year.

Six of the eight are being held by Fatah, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's mainstream group and two by the Syrian-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command led by Capt. Ahmed Jibril. The PFLP-GC is a breakaway faction of the group Abu Sharif belongs to.

Emery managed to pull off the swap accord by Makin Jibril to settle for having 52 of 122 PFLP-GC prisoners released by Israel, according to Abu Sharif.

Jibril has been insisting on the release of all 112, but Israel said only 52 of the names provided by Jibril's groups were in Israeli prisons and agreed to include them in the exchange agreement, Abu Sharif said.

**Meeting ends, but spill grows**

KUWAIT, April 8 (R) — Helicopters and space satellites Friday kept watch on the oil-polluted Gulf and hundreds of cleanup workers stood ready on shore as a giant slick in the strategic waterway grew steadily. High-level regional talks on tackling the crisis were adjourned Thursday night.

An estimated 2,000 barrels of crude a day is pouring unchecked into the Gulf from shattered Iranian wells and Iran says that, even after capping work starts, it would be at least 20 days before the flow could be stopped.

Thursday night, the crisis meeting in Kuwait of eight Gulf states was adjourned until next Wednesday without any decision on capping or on a concerted anti-pollution program.

The flow of thick black oil has been going on for at least a month and the slick is now spread in patches over about 7,500 square miles in the Gulf with some already polluting the coasts of Bahrain and Qatar.

British Ambassador Sir Iain Sutherland, who chaired Thursday's meeting, said he hoped that by Wednesday ministers would have a plan to stem the flow from the wells in the Nowruz field and to extinguish fires at nearby installations.

**Ittihad lifts Saudi Arabian League Cup**

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, April 8 — Al-Nasr did Al-Ittihad a good turn, while stealing the hearts of the huge crowd that made a beeline to the Riyadh Football Stadium Friday.

Despite not being in contention for the Saudi Arabian Premier Division Soccer League pennant, the Nasr lads gave a sterling performance to prevail over fancied Al-Hilal by the odd goal in three and thereby deprived the Riyadh outfit of the glittering trophy, which was presented to Al-Ittihad by the vice president of the Youth Welfare, Prince Fahd ibn Sultan together with the gold medals. Al-Hilal and Al-Shebab claimed the silver and bronze medals respectively.

**Plans more talks with Hussein**

**Arafat vows by Fez peace plan**

KUWAIT, April 8 (Agencies) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said Friday the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was committed to the Arab Middle East peace plan but that he would have more talks with Jordan's King Hussein.

Arafat told reporters before leaving Kuwait for Aden: "Our position is clear... It (the PLO) is committed to the resolutions adopted at Fez."

At a summit meeting in Fez, Morocco, last September Arab leaders endorsed a plan calling for an independent Palestinian homeland in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

This was the first clear public statement by Arafat after three days of talks in Kuwait with

**Fahd returns from UAE**



RIYADH, April 8 (SPA) — King Fahd returned here Friday from a private visit to the United Arab Emirates during which he met with President Sheikh Zaid ibn Sultan. He also attended the annual camel race.

The King was accompanied by Prince Sultan, the second deputy premier and defense and aviation minister, Prince Talal, Prince Badr, deputy commander of the National Guard, Prince Nawaf, Prince Sulman, the governor of Riyadh province, Prince Abdul Aziz ibn Fahd, and Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Ahmad Zaki Yamani.

MOSCOW, April 8 (AP) — The Soviet Union on Friday expelled a British military attaché and the correspondent of a London newspaper in retaliation for the expulsion of three Soviets from Britain, the British Embassy said.

Assistant air attaché David Williams and correspondent Anthony Robinson of *The Financial Times* were accused of "unacceptable activities" and ordered to leave the Soviet Union within one week, an embassy spokesman said.

British Ambassador Sir Iain Sutherland was called into the Soviet Foreign Ministry Friday morning and told about the expulsions, the spokesman said.

"He protested strongly the unjustified action," the spokesman said, describing the expulsions as "clearly in retaliation" for the ousting of three Soviets from Britain last week.

**Soviets expel two Britons**

The Foreign Office in London also described the expulsions as unjustified. We are considering seriously the new situation it has created," the Foreign Office said in a statement.

The expulsions of the two Britons came three days after France ousted about 50 Soviet diplomats, trade representatives and journalists in a massive crackdown on alleged Soviet spying. The Soviets have not yet expelled any French from the Soviet Union.

The British government said the expulsions of the three Soviets last week had no connection to the French case.

Western governments have claimed that many Soviet diplomats and other Soviets working abroad are engaged in a major Kremlin effort to gather technology secrets and other confidential information to bolster the Kremlin's military capacity.

At least 10 other Soviet diplomats and trade officials were expelled from Western European countries in the first 10 weeks of this year.

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It said such a meeting was important to discuss the outcome of recent Arab political moves.

Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department, and Abdul Rahim Ahmad, from the PLO executive committee, left Kuwait for Baghdad Friday with a message for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein from Arafat, Palestinian sources said.

PLO chief spokesman Mahmoud Labadi left Kuwait for Tehran Saturday on a similar mission, they added.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal paid a brief visit to Damascus Friday and met with President Hafez Assad in the latest diplomatic moves to bring about a settlement to the Middle East conflict.

**U.S. plan partial, France asserts**



BEIRUT, April 8 (AFP) — France considers the Middle East peace plan of U.S. President Ronald Reagan to be "insufficient" because "it does not cover all the subjects that must be dealt with," French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson said here Friday.

Cheysson was speaking at a press conference before leaving for Paris at the end of a 48-hour visit during which he conferred with Lebanese President Amin Gemayel.

He said France nevertheless approves of Reagan's proposals which he said "would permit the opening of negotiations. We are in partial agreement with the Americans but find them too timid," Cheysson added.

**Pym in Riyadh to discuss M.E.**

By S. Shahmed

Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH: April 8 — Talks between Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal and his British counterpart Francis Pym will start here Saturday. Pym, who arrived here Friday on a three-day visit, said his talks will concentrate on regional issues including those discussed in London when the Arab League delegation visited Britain, and the Iran-Iraq war which is "causing great anxiety." Pym told reporters he had been keen to visit the Kingdom since he became Foreign secretary a year ago, because "Saudi Arabia is a country of immense and constructive influence in the Middle East."

Prince Saud hoped that the talks will help in pushing the peace process in the region. He described Britain as having great influence within the European Community and the international scene and can play a significant role.

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## Carrington underlines rights of Palestinians

RIYADH, April 8 (SPA) — Lord Carrington, former British foreign secretary, in an interview published here Friday, affirmed that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was the sole representative of the Palestinian people. He also told *Al-Jazirah* newspaper that it was necessary to achieve a settlement for the Arab-Israeli conflict preserving the Palestinian people's legitimate, national rights.

The Palestine problem has not been properly understood by the Western world, he said. Carrington affirmed that the continuation of the Arab-Israeli conflict would create countless world problems, and the possibility of a confrontation between the two superpowers was likely unless the conflict was resolved.

Lord Carrington said all that had been stated in the Venice Declaration was that the PLO should be a party to any Middle East settlement. He deplored the previous American administration's strong criticism of the declaration at the time, and said President Reagan's plan was very close to the declaration.

### For Mideast peace

## Chatti briefs pope on Arab plan

ROME, April 8 (SPA) — Visiting Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Secretary-General Habib Chatti has called on Pope John Paul at his residence in the Vatican.

Following the meeting Thursday, Chatti said he had briefed the Pope on a Pan-Arab peace plan unanimously adopted by the Fez Arab Summit the Islamic community and the Nonaligned Movement, and on the repeated Israeli attacks on Islamic holy shrines in Jerusalem and occupied territory as well as Israel's refusal to withdraw from Lebanon.

## Maintenance seminar concludes

By Devadas Kini  
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, April 8 — The first-ever six-day seminar on "management and economics of maintenance" sponsored by the Saudi Chambers' Council at the headquarters of the Riyadh Chamber of Commerce concluded here Thursday. The seminar, attended by 28 maintenance personnel from all over the Kingdom met for over 27 hours and discussed

tion and differed only in one aspect, namely in calling for a link between the West Bank and Jordan.

"Europeans should urge the Americans to move more strongly and as soon as possible to embark on negotiations to solve the problem because a lot of time has been lost in talking about Lebanon and Israeli withdrawal from the country in the wake of the shelling of Beirut and Israeli invasion," he said.

He called for a speedy solution for the Iraqi-Iranian war. He said Britain's relations with Iraq were continuously developing and the same applied to other Gulf states in general and Saudi Arabia in particular.

Carrington praised the Kingdom's role in ensuring success for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and expressed admiration for the understanding realized by the council in this part of the world.

He added that the council was following the sound track and Europeans could help in the achievement of additional progress as a result of their experiment within the European Economic Community.

### Chatti briefs pope on Arab plan

The pope has paid special attention to the Arab peace plan and Islamic efforts to resolve the Palestine question, Chatti added. He said the pope had promised that no efforts would be spared to bring about a just and peaceful settlement of the Palestine question.

In another development, the OIC and the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization have signed an agreement here to reinforce cooperation between the two organizations and develop as well as coordinate programs of common interest. The agreement was signed Thursday by Chatti and Adouard Saouma, director general of FAO.

## Gulf postal parley begins today

DOHA, April 8 (SPA) — The Gulf Postal Authority will hold its second conference here Saturday with delegations representing the seven Gulf member states, the International and Arab Postal Unions and the Arab Federation for Air Transport taking part. The seven states are Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Bahrain, Iraq, Oman, Kuwait and Qatar.

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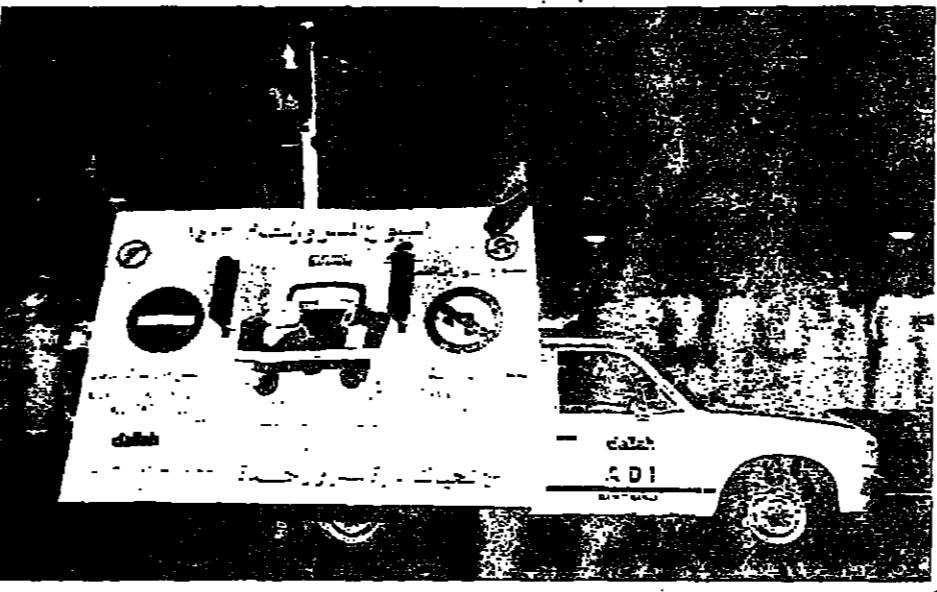
## Jeddah Traffic Week ends



(Photos by Mohammad Ibrahim)  
TRAFFIC WEEK: Deputy Governor of Makkah Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen Thursday attended the closing ceremony of Jeddah's Traffic Week. The ceremony took place in front of Al-Katt Lake, off the Corniche. It started with a recitation from the Holy Qur'an. Prince Saud watched a march-past of gentlemen riders from King Abdul Aziz University's Ferrouseya (horse-riding) Club, followed by traffic constables mounted on motorcycles. Then came the military musical band of Jeddah Police, the boy scouts, school pupils and students, fire brigade trucks and traffic patrol cars.

Final celebration of the Traffic Week also included a parade of decorated vehicles from the municipality, companies involved in various projects in the city, national plants and public establishments. Helicopter planes threw flowers and sweets on the crowd. At the end there were fireworks and Prince Saud distributed presents to those who successfully contributed in the campaign.

At the end of the ceremony, Prince Saud delivered a speech in which he called on citizens to follow traffic instructions and respect regulations not only during the Traffic Week, but also around the year. Picture (above) shows, from right, Ismail Abu Dawood, the chairman of the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce, Shahat Mufti, director of the Jeddah Traffic Department, and Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen, deputy governor of Makkah. Picture (below) shows one of the decorated vehicles which took part in the ceremony.



## Saudi military group confers with Gen. Zia

By Azhar Masood  
Special to Arab News

ISLAMABAD, April 8 — A six-member Saudi Arabian military delegation, headed by Prince Faisal ibn Muhammad ibn Saud Al-Kabir, the commander of army aviation and land forces, has called on Pakistani President Gen. Zia ul-Haq and exchanged with him matters of mutual interest.

The delegation, which has been on a ten-day tour, will visit Gilgit and Hunza valleys Saturday before returning home.

The delegation members have called on the vice chief of army staff Gen. Sawar Khan, director of army aviation, Chief of the General Staff Maj. Gen. Aslam Beg, inspector general of Frontier Corps, the general officer commanding of Murree, colonel commanding of army aviation, and other key figures in the Pakistan Armed Forces.

The delegation also visited some army formations and witnessed a flying demonstration at the Pakistan Army air base.

## BRIEFS

### Pharmacology seminar

RIYADH (SPA) — The third seminar of Arab pharmacology colleges will be opened at the King Saud University here Saturday. The three-day seminar will discuss matters of concern to pharmacological colleges in the Arab world and follow up recommendations adopted at the second symposium held in Baghdad. The gathering will be attended by rectors and professors of Arab pharmacological schools who will present some of their relevant scientific research studies.

### New oil tanker

JEDDAH (SPA) — A \$22.5 million new oil tanker *Al-Mahru* belonging to the Petroleum and Minerals Organization (Petromin) docked Thursday at the organization's Jeddah Port. The tanker, with a dead weight of 48,750 tons, was built at the Arab shipyard in Bahrain.

### N. Yemeni official

RIYADH (SPA) — North Yemeni Education Undersecretary Abd Rabo Jarrahad has arrived here on a few day's visit to Saudi Arabia. He will have talks with Saudi Arabian officials on ways of developing cooperation in the field of education.

### Awards for best books

RIYADH (SPA) — The Arab Education Bureau has allocated two yearly awards of SR150,000 each, for the best two Arab books on science and literature, it was announced here Friday. Bureau Director Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Al-Rashid, said a committee of distinguished scientists and men of letters would select the winners.



## Hyatt appoints Bonard Mideast vice president

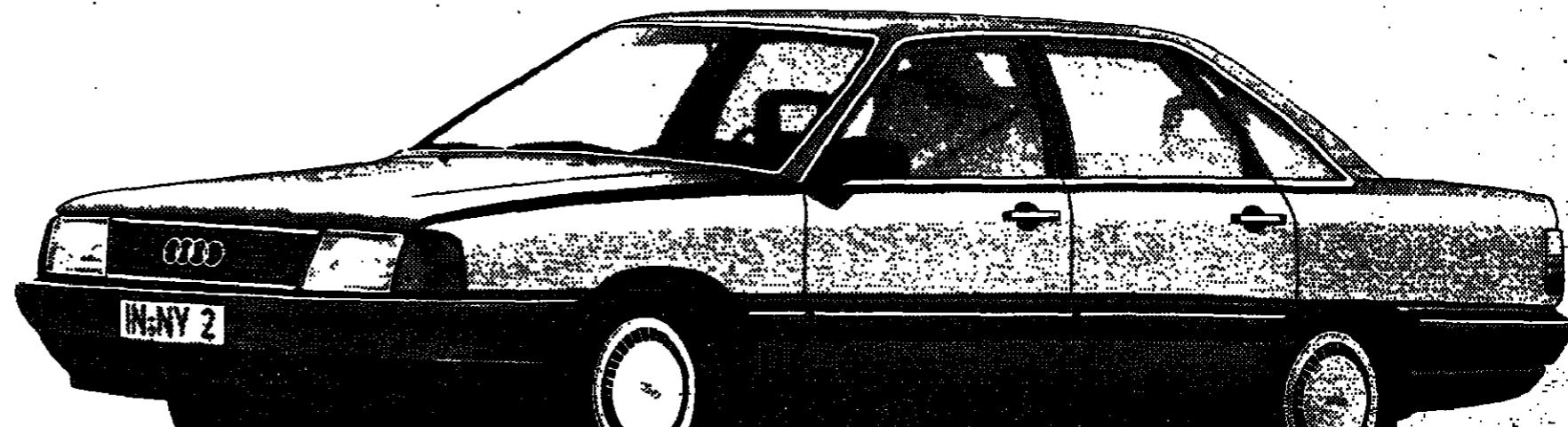
JEDDAH, April 8 — Pierre Bonard has been appointed vice president — Middle East for Hyatt International Corporation, Bernd Chorenge, the corporation's executive vice president announced. Bonard will also retain his post as area director of operations for the same area and general manager of the 303-room Hyatt Regency Jeddah. His appointment is effective immediately.

Bonard joined Hyatt in 1972 at the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong and was named general manager of the Balfi Hyatt in 1974. After two years in Bangkok, he was transferred to France where he was opening general manager of the Hyatt Regency Nice in 1979. He was appointed regional director — Saudi Arabia and general manager of the Hyatt Regency Jeddah in April 1980 and was named area director operations — Middle East in 1981.

Bonard, 43, was born in Vevey, Switzerland, and is a graduate of the Ecole de Commerce in Vevey, the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce in Lausanne and the Ecole Hôtelière in Lausanne, Switzerland. In his position as vice president — Middle East for Hyatt, he is responsible for the operations of the company's hotels in the area.

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For 'urgent talks'

## Mubarak rushes aide to Jordan

TOKYO. April 8 (AP) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak dispatched a special envoy to Jordan for "urgent talks" on the Middle East Friday, one day before he ended a five-day state visit to Japan.

Ossama El-Baz broke from the presidential entourage to leave for the Jordanian capital of Amman, an Egyptian Embassy official said, adding that Mubarak traveled to Osaka, western Japan, and will leave the country Saturday.

Ossama is expected to convey Mubarak's views on peace negotiations in the Middle East to Jordan's King Hussein. Egypt's official Middle East News Agency said the two would hold "urgent talks" centering on "political developments in Lebanon."

A joint communiqué on Mubarak's talks with Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone said the two leaders called for the "prompt and total withdrawal of the Israeli forces from the Lebanese territory."

It also said they shared "serious concern" over "the illegal settlement activities by the Israeli government in the West Bank and Gaza Strip."

Mubarak told a press conference here Thursday he had sent an "urgent message" to U.S. President Ronald Reagan and suggested the United States should take the lead in pursuing a Middle East settlement.

He also urged the Palestinians to move promptly in

establishing links with Jordan's Hussein.

The joint communiqué, issued Friday, stressed the importance of implementing the Arab Fez peace proposal and Reagan's peace plan, saying now was a "golden opportunity" for progress in the Middle East.

"It is imperative, for such peace efforts to succeed, that the scope of negotiations be widened to include the Arab parties concerned, such as Jordan and the representatives of the Palestinian people," it said.

Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat held talks in Amman last weekend with Hussein on a joint strategy for peace negotiations. Arafat told reporters Sunday he could "see nothing" in Reagan's peace proposals.

The Tokyo communiqué said "Israel should withdraw from all the Arab territories occupied in the 1967 war including East Jerusalem, and that the inalienable legitimate right of the Palestinian people for self-determination, under the United Nations Charter, must be recognized and respected."

It added that "on the other hand, the right of Israel to exist should also be recognized and respected."

Mubarak arrived in Japan Tuesday after visiting China and North Korea. He will return to Cairo on Sunday after a brief stop in Indonesia.

## Kissinger set to visit Israel

TEL AVIV, April 8 (Agencies) — Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is to visit Israel in the next few days, Israel television said Thursday.

Kissinger, who has been mentioned as a possible U.S. presidential envoy to the Middle East, confirmed a published report in Washington Thursday that he met last November with Ahmad Dajani, a high-ranking Palestine Liberation Organization official. Kissinger said he was not aware of Dajani's PLO connections, and called the meeting "inconsequential."

In Washington, the U.S. administration Thursday dismissed allegations that Kissinger interfered with the Middle East process, and it reaffirmed its policy of non-recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

## Moscow banks on Geneva parleys

MOSCOW. April 8 (AFP) — The Soviet Union wants to see a successful outcome to the forthcoming talks in Geneva on the overall situation in Afghanistan, informed Soviet sources said here.

Negotiations between Afghanistan and Pakistan are due to take place from April 11 to 22 under the auspices of the United Nations. The two sides will not meet face to face.

Although the Soviet Union has no part in the talks, the Kremlin made clear its interest in a political solution when U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar visited Moscow at the end of March.

Perez de Cuellar said after the talks he had

"We regret that Dr. Kissinger's activities have been mischaracterized," State Department John Hughes said.

The Washington Post reported Thursday that Kissinger's meeting with Dajani complicated efforts by King Hussein of Jordan to gain authorization from the PLO to negotiate with Israel.

"It would be the gravest error in interpreting these conversations as a shift in the U.S. position regarding the PLO," Hughes said.

"Dr. Kissinger has been scrupulous in keeping the department and the administration as a whole fully informed regarding his conversations in the Middle East, though those conversations have, in fact, been undertaken by him as a private citizen, and have not been on behalf of the U.S. government," Hughes added.

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## 'Group of 77' nips Iranian bid to raise war issue

BUENOS AIRES, April 8 (AP) — The war between Iran and Iraq and Argentina's "disappeared" people on Thursday upgraded the economic issues that had previously dominated the Group of 77 meeting of underdeveloped nations under way here.

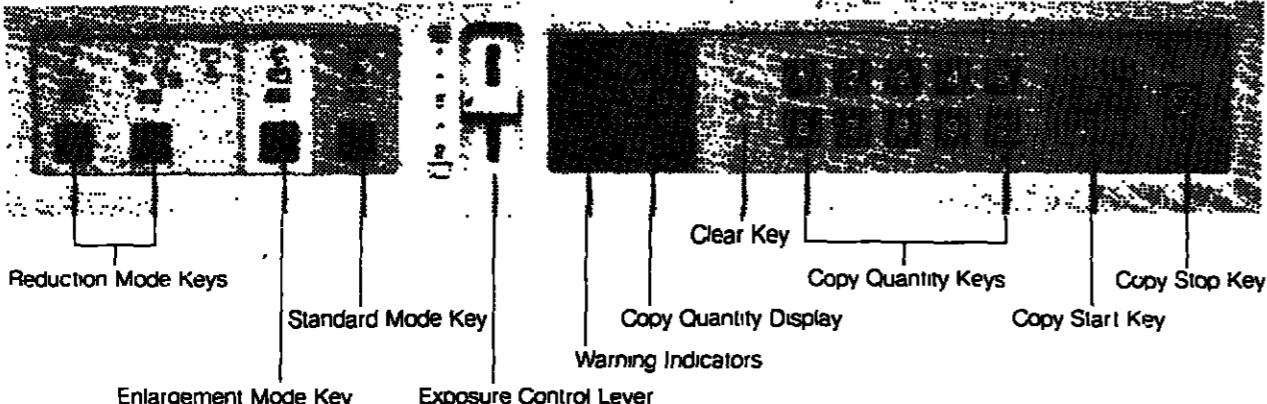
Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Aguirre Lanari, president of the reunion, interrupted Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Ahmad Azizi's speech several times to ask the speaker to confine himself to the economic issues at hand.

The group, which includes delegations from 124 countries and the Palestine Liberation Organization, is drafting proposals the underdeveloped world will present at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Belgrade, Yugoslavia in June.

When Azizi declined to heed Aguirre Lanari's admonitions and continued referring to U.S. "imperialism," Israeli racism and Iraqi "aggression," the Argentine minister instructed the Iranian to relinquish the podium.

Before ceding the podium, Azizi told the delegates "we (Iranians) firmly believe that for the victory of the oppressed nations of the Third World, there exists no solution but direct confrontation with the domineering regimes and their lackeys, and hard struggles against imperialism and exploitation."

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## Maghreb summit in the offing

TUNIS, April 8 (AFP) — A summit meeting between Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia is under preparation here although the date is still uncertain and depends largely on a compromise between Algiers and Rabat on the Western Sahara conflict, a reliable source said.

The possibility of a summit, first mentioned after the meeting between King Hassan of Morocco and Algerian President Chadli Benjedid in February, and raised again with Benjedid's visits to Tunis last month, has gone beyond the stage of a working hypothesis.

There will definitely be a summit, and probably in Tunis, the source said. But the nature of what is at stake, that is a "real entente" between the three north African states, meant that it was important to move slowly to ensure success, the source added.

Such a summit would crown the rapid achievement between Algeria and Morocco and between Algeria and Tunisia of recent months.

But the Saharan conflict is an obstacle to the emergence of a "Maghreb community."

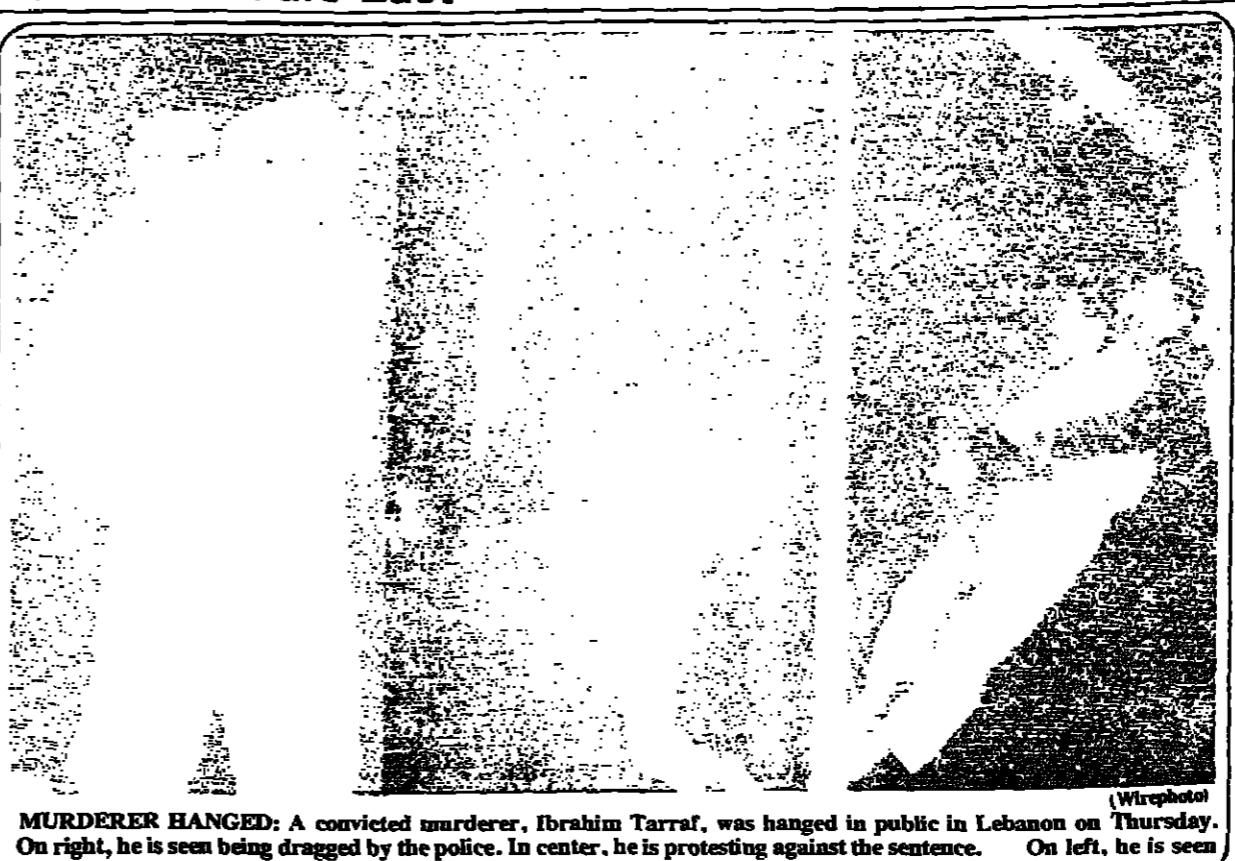
Algeria has backed the Polisario Front, whose forces have been fighting those of Morocco for control of the Western Sahara.

## U.N. urged to help defuse Cypriot crisis

ATHENS, April 8 (AFP) — Greek President Constantine Karamanlis has appealed to the United Nations to take "serious" initiatives on the Cypriot issue and urged Turkey to face up to its responsibilities.

During a dinner given for Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou, who is on a two-day official visit here, Karamanlis said he expected the United Nations "to take serious, bold and precise initiatives" on Cyprus.

He also expected "those who can and should exercise their influence against the invaders" to intervene, he added.



MURDERER HANGED: A convicted murderer, Ibrahim Tarraf, was hanged in public in Lebanon on Thursday. On right, he is seen being dragged by the police. In center, he is protesting against the sentence. On left, he is seen with the noose around his neck.

## BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. State Department announced Thursday that Lawrence Eagleburger, undersecretary of state for political affairs, will leave Saturday for a visit to Tunisia and Algeria.

BEIRUT (AFP) — The Lebanese government has informed the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) that it will authorize the reconstruction of all Palestinian refugee camps damaged during the Israeli invasion launched on June 6.

ANKARA (R) — A total of 30,054 persons were convicted of political crimes in Turkish military courts between the imposition of martial law and Feb. 28 this year, according to official figures published Friday.

TEL AVIV (AP) — A military commander said Friday that Israel was prepared to release about 100 non-Palestinians among 5,000 prisoners captured in the Lebanon war, Israel radio reported.

BEIRUT (AFP) — Lebanese authorities have arrested a suspect in the September 1981 killing of French Ambassador Louis Delamare, police officials said. They identified the suspect as Abdul Karim Atoue.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A retired Israeli general Matti Peled, who supports a Palestinian state, urged U.S. President Ronald Reagan on Thursday to invite the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to peace talks along with Israel and Jordan.

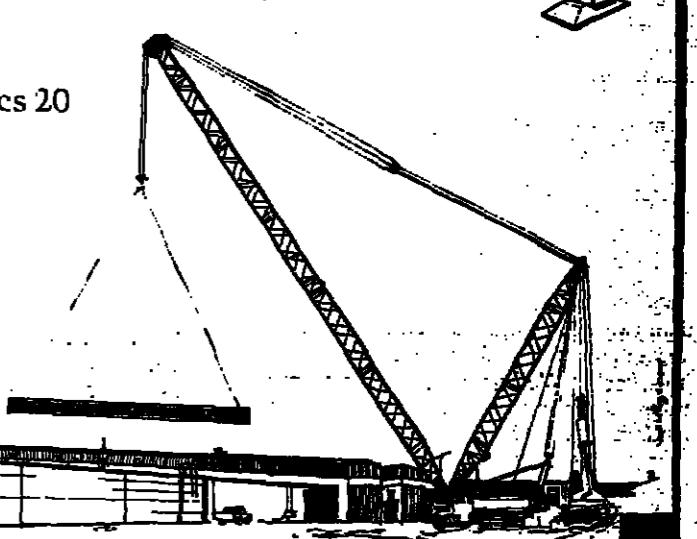
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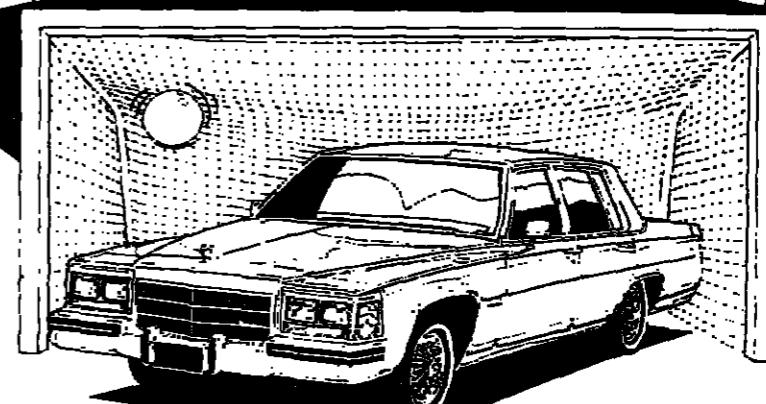
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To clean out guerrilla strongholds

## Salvador plans new offensive

SAN SALVADOR, April 8 (Agencies) — An intensive military campaign to clean out guerrilla strongholds, followed up by a civilian program to bring services to war-damaged villages, should get under way in two eastern provinces within a month, a Western source says.

The source said Col. Reynaldo Golcher and Col. Luis Alonso Amaya, who will run the campaign, were preparing to name a military commander to head the operation in San Vicente and Usulutan provinces. Military and Western sources have said that a month-long search and destroy operation against guerrillas in the two provinces could involve at least 10,000 troops.

After that drive, officials from various ministers would begin a program to bring services to villages isolated and impoverished by the 42-month-old war. U.S. officials have compared the program to the Coordinated Regional Development Strategy (CORDS), used in Vietnam, in which the U.S. Agency for International Development officials provided economic support in coordination with the Phoenix program, to root out the Vietcong underground.

San Vicente and Usulutan are key sugar- and cotton-producing provinces. They also have important electrical installations and roads, key bridges and have been used as major supply routes for the estimated 6,000 leftist guerrillas operating in the countryside.

The source said it was hoped that the campaign would also result in a reorganization of the civil defense system, blamed for many of the human rights abuses in this country of 8.8 million.

In another development, a new U.S.-trained battalion will be inaugurated next week, the source said.

The 800-man battalion, trained in airborne tactics by Salvadoran trainers and in small unit fighting tactics by U.S. military advisers, will be based at the Illopango Air Base, 16 kms east of the capital. The unit could be used to root guerrillas from an area when airlifted troops are needed for rapid deployment.

Three U.S.-trained battalions currently are

## Killers chased

AYACUCHO, Peru, April 8 (AP) — Survivors of an Easter Sunday massacre of more than 50 peasants of leftist guerrillas said Thursday the bloodletting went on for more than two hours with insurgents chasing victims through the city streets to kill them.

"Women running with their children were submachine-gunned," said Pedro Quinchu Quispe, one of six survivors left for dead by the guerrillas. "They spared nobody." The massacre was the worst in modern history in Peru and the biggest strike by the Maoist-line insurgents in more than two years of guerrillas warfare.

Quinchu said the attack lasted for more than two hours and was led by two women and a man, all heavily armed. They came on horseback. "We know the women from past times as 'comrade Irma' and 'comrade Andrea,'" he said.

From hospital beds where they were flown by army helicopters from the massacre village of Santiago de Lucanamarca, three of the survivors well enough to speak said the guerrillas used submachine guns, pistols, machetes and axes after shooting "long live armed struggle, long live the guerrillas."

Peasant-farmer Oswaldo Allaiza Garcia, 45, said he remembered seeing about 20 guerrillas before someone felled him with a machete, tearing off almost half his scalp. The three said the guerrillas took revenge on the town of 2,000 persons because peasants had killed six members of the radical Sendero Luminoso — Shining Path — guerrilla movement in March and because the town

operating in the country. They are the Atlacatl and Atonal battalions, trained in El Salvador by U.S. advisers, and the Ramon Belloso, trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in 1982.

Meanwhile in the United States, calls for the inclusion of the Soviet Union and Cuba in a dialogue aimed at ending hostilities in Central America were made Thursday as a secret report was published revealing U.S. efforts to prevent the spread of Nicaraguan-style revolution in the region.

The report, published by *The New York Times*, showed that President Reagan and his senior foreign policy advisers proposed in April last year both covert and political action to stop the left-wing government of Nicaragua from "exporting revolution." Both Cuba and Nicaragua retained the ability to support insurrections and terrorist groups, it said, and accused Mexico of continuing covert and public support for the extreme left.

The group, according to *The New York Times*, called for a "more active diplomatic campaign to turn around Mexico and Social Democrats in Europe. In the meantime, keep them isolated on Central American issues..."

The *New York Times* report coincided with calls from a group of prominent U.S. and Latin American citizens for fresh dialogue based on sovereignty, self-determination and non-intervention.

The calls came from a group called the inter-American dialogue which urged governments to avoid undermining each other and the end of financial aid to those that systematically violated human rights.

The group, headed by former Ecuadorian President Galo Plaza and Sol Linowitz, former U.S. ambassador to the Organization of American States, said there should be a dialogue involving Moscow and Havana as well as the United States to end fighting in El Salvador, Nicaragua and other Central American countries.

The Reagan administration has supported negotiations to end the fighting between the U.S. backed Salvadoran government and left-

## Peru victims

asked for police protection. Most of the townspeople were working in the countryside when the guerrillas swept into the village at midday Sunday.

A high military officer in Ayacucho, headquarters for the armed forces in the heart of the guerrilla zone 540 kms southeast of Lima, said the known death toll was 45, all in and around Santiago de Lucanamarca.

But he said up to a dozen more peasants may have been killed by the guerrillas in remote areas as the insurgents slipped from sight in the high Andes. The officer also scaled down the number of guerrillas from 200 to about 30 and said a second village, Huancasancos, reported in the first command communiqué to have been attacked, was not assaulted because it had 20 police stationed there.

Only 23 bodies have been identified so far. Among the six survivors was Gualberto Taca Rojas, mayor of Santiago de Lucanamarca, who suffered head wounds. He said the guerrillas first attacked and killed 12 villagers doing community work on the town's main road about 10 kms out. Then they massacred 15 more peasants on the outskirts. "This was vengeance," said Quinchu, who saw two women and two children killed.

Six policemen on road patrol discovered the massacre more than hour after the guerrillas left town. Army and police reinforcements to hunt the guerrillas did not reach the area from Ayacucho 160 kms away until the next day.

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## U.S. was in dark on Barbie visits

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — The Nazi-hunter who tracked down Klaus Barbie in Bolivia said Thursday he now believes American authorities did not know the war criminal visited the United States in 1969 and 1970.

Serge Klarsfeld also said it appears that Barbie, known as the "Butcher of Lyon" for his alleged Gestapo atrocities in Nazi-occupied France, ended his purported role as a postwar CIA informant in 1951 after he left Europe for South America. Serge Klarsfeld had disclosed 1963 French intelligence documents in Paris last February which quoted West German authorities as saying that Barbie was living in Bolivia with a cover job set up by the CIA.

But Klarsfeld said Thursday at a news conference in New York that Barbie's "story would have been far different" after his discovery that he actually had continued as a U.S. informant. Barbie was expelled from Bolivia last February and faces a trial on charges of crimes against humanity in connection with the deaths, deportation or torture of some 11,000 Jews and resistance workers in Nazi-occupied France. Barbie has been convicted of war crimes twice in absentia, but denies the charges.

Klarsfeld also said he did not believe U.S.

authorities knew of visits Barbie is said to have made to Miami, Florida, and New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1969 and 1970. He said that a democratic country such as the United States would not investigate every person who enters and Barbie could have been undetected by the authorities.

Klarsfeld said it appeared Barbie was a

U.N. not to intervene in N. Ireland

U.S. informant for five years after World War II in Europe. He said the United States then apparently sent Barbie to Bolivia and "cut the relationship" with him. He said he was pleased the Justice Department now is investigating the U.S. relationship to Barbie. "I was happy to see that American public opinion was willing to know the truth," he said.

The proposal, rejected by leaders of Northern Ireland's Protestant majority, is aimed at finding agreement for the province's eventual reunification with this predominantly Catholic republic. "It's an interesting idea and deserves to be explored," said Cuelar. "It is for the parties concerned to exhaust the possibilities or work on the idea."

Barry said: "I made the point that our government sees the problem as a matter to be resolved between the British and Irish governments and the two traditions in Northern Ireland. "If at some future stage the United Nations has a role to play, I'll be back to Cuelar. Meanwhile, I asked him to maintain his interest."

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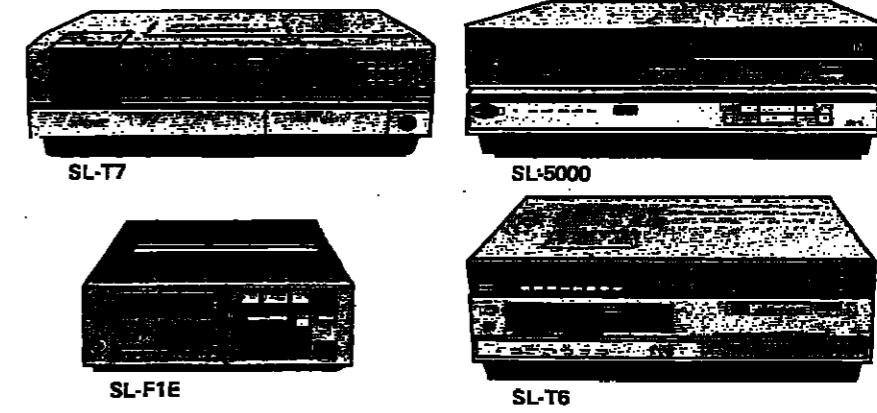
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## Australia, Indonesia differ on East Timor

JAKARTA, April 8 (AFP) — Australian Foreign Minister Bill Hayden Friday wound up a three-day visit to Indonesia and reported "noticeable advances" in bilateral relations, although the sensitive issue of East Timor remained largely unresolved.

Hayden said that Australia would later this year "review and reconsider" its position on U.N. resolutions condemning Indonesia's annexation of East Timor, before the next vote comes up in the world body. Australia will maintain its exchange and support program, including the \$8.5 million in military aid it provides Indonesia, "pending a review of bilateral relations", he told a press conference.

Hayden arrived here Wednesday with the dual mission of explaining the new Labor government's policy on East Timor, the former Portuguese colony annexed by Indonesia in 1975. The month-old government in Canberra has supported a position

which calls for the withdrawal of recognition of Indonesia's sovereignty over East Timor.

Hayden stressed in a written statement that he had expressed deep concern that an internationally supervised election of self-determination had not taken place in East Timor.

The statement said there was an agreement on a visit by an Australian parliamentary delegation to Indonesia, including the former colony. But Hayden added: "The Indonesian government has made it clear that it could not accept a commission of inquiry."

Also cited was Indonesia's agreement "in principle" to the establishment of a permanent Australian Associated Press (AAP) office in Jakarta, which would end a two-year ban on the basing of Australian journalists here. Hayden stressed that he had been assured there would be "no discrimination against the entry of Australian journalists into Indonesia."

### On outer space boundary

## U.S. opposes Soviet proposal

UNITED NATIONS, April 8 (AP) — The United States here Thursday opposed a Soviet proposal to set the beginning of outer space at 110 kilometers, or about 68 miles, above earth's sea level.

U.S. delegate Ted Borek took that stand in a U.N. debate the same day American astronauts Story Musgrave and Don Peterson walked in space 176 miles up, out of the space ship *Challenger*.

He spoke in the legal subcommittee of the U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, where the Soviet Union has called for a treaty fixing 110 kilometers as the boundary between outer space and air space.

The Soviet proposal says the treaty "shall

specify that a space object of any state shall retain the right of innocent (peaceful) passage over the territory of other states at altitudes lower than the agreed boundary for the purpose of reaching orbit or returning to earth."

Borek said there was clearly no need for that kind of treaty because there had been several decades of "unabated progress in manned and unmanned flight" without one.

He also argued that it would be hard to enforce a dividing line between outer space and airspace because few countries had the ability to determine accurately the altitude of space objects.

U.S. Prosecutor Dan Webb said tramps were pulled in from the streets, given \$2 or more and a ride to the corner store in exchange for their illegal vote during November voting in Chicago for nationwide state, local and federal offices. In one case, a neighborhood party worker forged the signature of a man who had no fingers and who was in a nursing home. His name had already been used illegally on two absentee ballots. Webb told a news conference.

Seven of those indicted were Democratic and Republican Party officials in a district on

the U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee routinely passed legislation Thursday designed to slow the flow of illegal immigration into the United States.

By a vote of 3-0, the immigration and

## U.K. police allay 'public disquiet'

LONDON, April 8 (AFP) — The Association of Regional Police Chiefs here has denied there is any likelihood of police being armed "indiscriminately".

The Association of Chief Constables said it was speaking out to "allay public disquiet" caused by the statement by the chief constable of Greater Manchester, James Alderton Tuesday that his street patrols were "armed around the clock." His comments caused a political storm and public concern that there was a move away from the traditional style of policing here epitomized by the unarmed British "bobby".

## 40 girls killed in Chinese village

PEKING, April 8 (AP) — Parents who wanted their one child to be a boy killed more than 40 girl babies in 1980 and 1981 in one southeast Chinese village. *The People's Daily* reported Thursday.

In another village, where eight babies were born in the first quarter of 1982, three boys are growing up in good health, three girls were drowned and two girls were abandoned, the Communist Party newspaper added. Its article was the latest in a campaign to end pre-

judice against girls.

The paper did not name the two villages, called production brigades, in Anhui province's Huaiyuan county. But it published a chart showing one village that ended up with nine boy babies and only one girl in 1981, another with seven boys and two girls, and still another with seven boys and one girl. The paper said the main reason for such lopsided ratios was the killing or abandoning of infant girls.

The Senate bill, introduced by Subcommittee Chairman Alan K. Simpson, contained no changes from the measure passed last year, except for 33 technical changes. However, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said he would have some amendments dealing with employer sanctions and legalization when the bill comes before the full judiciary committee.

Simpson said he expects the bill to come before the full committee within the next two weeks and reach the Senate floor by the end of the month. On Wednesday, the House Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee approved 7-0 and sent to the House Judiciary Committee a bill that would give permanent resident status to millions of illegal aliens who entered the country before Jan. 1, 1981.

## Cafe massacre suspect arrested in Netherlands

DELFT, Netherlands, April 8 (AP) — The suspect sought in the gunshot killings of six persons during a Tuesday night cafe rampage here was arrested Thursday afternoon, police said.

Sedvet Yilmaz, 27, a Dutch national of Turkish birth, was arrested shortly after 1 p.m. (1100 GMT) in the home of a Turkish family in the city of Zaandam, near Amsterdam, about 75 kilometers from Delft. Police spokesman Frans van Rijnswou said police were tipped off to Yilmaz's whereabouts by an anonymous call from Amsterdam. Rijnswou said the Turkish friends with whom the suspect was staying did not know that he was being sought in the cafe shootings. Yilmaz was unarmed at the time of his arrest, the

police spokesman said.

Yilmaz had been the subject of a nation-

wide manhunt after the bloody cafe murders,

in which a lone gunman opened fire with an

automatic pistol, killing four men, one woman, and her 12-year-old daughter. Four others were wounded.

In a virtually unprecedented move, Dutch authorities Wednesday released the name and photograph of the suspect to aid in his apprehension. Rijnswou credited the publicity for the tip which led police to their suspect, who was being transported to the Delft city jail Thursday afternoon under tight security.

However, Delft Police Commissioner J.W. Bakker had said that the suspect's rights had to give way to the public interest.

## Bonn probes terrorist manifesto

FRANKFURT, April 8 (AP) — The federal prosecutors office Thursday began investigating the authenticity of a terrorist manifesto published in a left-wing Berlin newspaper.

In Berlin, meanwhile, local prosecutors said they opened a separate probe to decide whether charges can be leveled against the daily *Tageszeitung*, which published the manifesto Wednesday. The newspaper said the article was written by anonymous members of the Revolutionary Cells, a leftist terrorist organization believed responsible for several bombings of office buildings and institutions in recent years.

The article claimed that unlike other left-wing terrorist groups, the Revolutionary Cells aimed their attacks against property

"We are not ruling out the possibility that this is an authentic document," Ainkneff Prechtl said in a telephone interview. Spokesmen for the prosecutor's office in Berlin declined to comment on the case, and would not say what type of charge could be under consideration.

A spokesman for the newspaper, asking not to be named, declined to comment on the investigation but said "there is no direct contact between the *Tageszeitung* and any revolutionary group."

## BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. defense scientists have successfully tested a device that produced a 2-million-volt beam of energy as part of their research on possible space-based weapons, the Pentagon said Thursday. In response to an inquiry, the Pentagon stressed that the device, called an accelerator, is not a weapon and that the test at Los Alamos, New Mexico, is part of a program that is "still very much in the research stage."

LA CORUNA, Spain (AP) — The Greek-registered cargo vessel *Star Azur* ran aground Thursday night 40 kms southwest of this northern port city but its 12 crewmen were reported safe and unharmed, maritime officials said Friday. They said the ship, which was on its way to Belfast, Northern Ireland, ran aground off the town of Camariñas carrying 1,500 tons of quartz.

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — An anti-apartheid group questioned Thursday the official version of why police shot dead a black man who was protesting government plans to seize black-held land.



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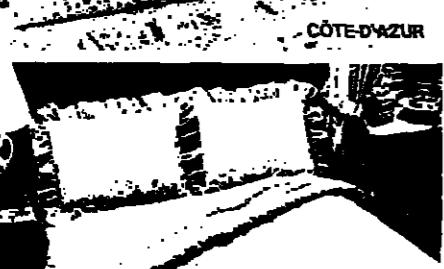
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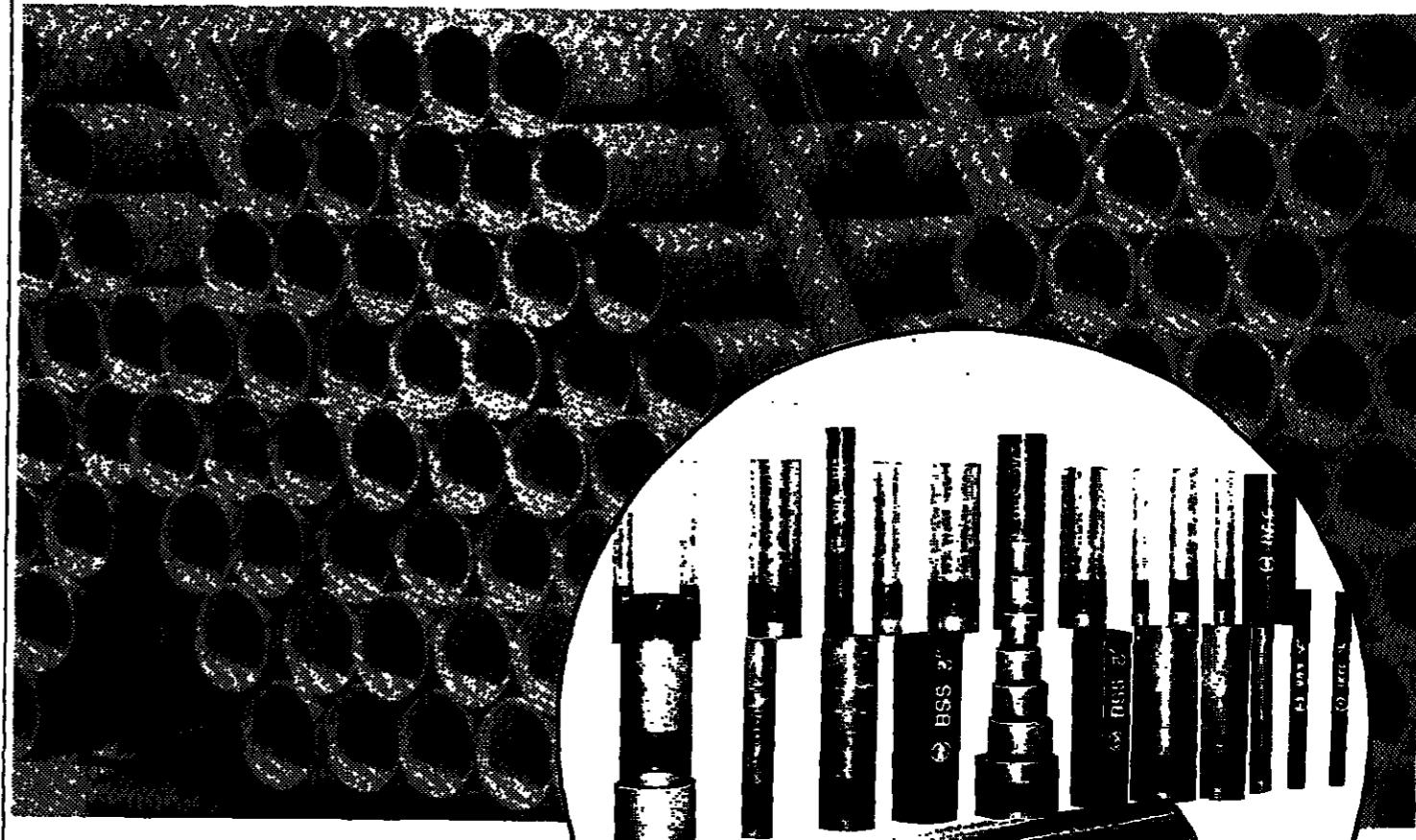
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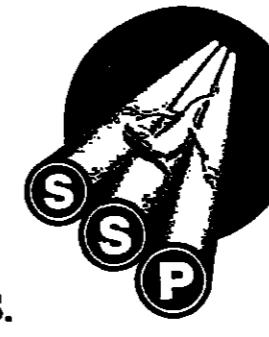
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As Foster, Heep dazzle

## Phillies meet match in Mets

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — George Foster homered and newcomer Danny Heep had three hits to lead the New York Mets to a 6-2 victory Thursday over Philadelphia Phillies. Craig Swan allowed two runs on three hits in 62-3 innings, including Bobby Molinaro's pinch homer. Neil Allen saved Swan's victory.

The Mets scored twice in the first inning on Mookie Wilson's single, pitcher John Denny's two-base throwing error, a sacrifice fly by Bob Bialor and Foster's homer. Hubie Brooks' grounder produced a run in the

fourth and Brian Giles had an RBI single in the sixth.

In another National League day game, Tim Raines' single and Andre Dawson's double drove in two runs apiece in a four-run fourth inning and Bill Gullickson scattered eight hits as Montreal downed the Chicago Cubs 7-3. All four runs were unearned, the result of an error by second baseman Ryne Sandberg.

In an NL night game, Pittsburgh's Dale Berra led off the top of the ninth inning with a game-tying homer and Lee Mazzilli drove in the winner with a single to rally the Pirates past the winless Houston Astros 3-2.

After Berra's homer, Steve Niclosa singled off Bob Knepper, who had blanked the Pirates since the first inning. Niclosa was forced at second by Lee Lacy, who stole second base — his third steal of the game — and scored when Mazzilli singled to center.

In the American League at night, Robin Yount and Gorman Thomas homered as Milwaukee beat California 5-3. Jerry August

time, normally a reliever, started in place of injured Peter Vuckovich and had the Angels shut out until the ninth inning, when Bobby Grich hit a three-run, two-out homer.

Andre Thornton went 4-for-5 with a double, a homer and four runs batted in to raise his season RBI total to eight as Cleveland battered the Oakland A's 9-1. Steve Kemp, Dave Winfield and Butch Wynegar slugged home runs as the New York Yankees notched their first victory of 1983 by bombing the Seattle Mariners 8-1.

In AL day action, Dave Stapleton capped a five-run first inning with a three-run homer and Dwight Evans added a two-run shot in the fourth to power Boston past Toronto 7-4. Carl Yastrzemski drove in the Red Sox's first two runs with a bases-loaded single.

A home run by John Castino and a three-base error by Detroit left fielder Larry Herndon helped Minnesota to its first victory of the season, 5-4 over the Tigers. Kansas City's game at Baltimore was rained out.

Unseeded Mark Dickson, who earlier upset second-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, continued his charge through the \$300,000 River Oaks International Tennis field Thursday with a 7-6, 6-3 victory over Drew Gitkin.

Fourth-seeded Bill Scanlon ended the upset bid of hometown favorite Sammy Giammalva with a 6-2, 6-2 quarterfinal victory, playing an almost flawless first set to take charge of the match.

Meanwhile, Argentina's Jose-Luis Clerc, who lost his second-round match to Henri Leconte 7-6, 4-6, 0-6 Wednesday, received two fines Thursday totaling \$4,000 from tournament director Zeno Pfau.

Clerc, who forfeited in last year's tournament final after refusing Pfau's order to move to a lighted court, was fined \$1,000 for refusing to go to the media interview tent after his loss and another \$3,000 for dropping out of the doubles competition after his singles loss.

Dickson, of the U.S., eliminated Vilas 7-6, 7-6, with an overpowering serve that included 15 aces and 20 service winners but he managed only one ace and nine service winners against Gitkin.

Earlier, top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia easily defeated India's Ramesh Krishnan 6-0, 6-2. In other second round matches Paul McNamee, Australia, beat Eric Fromm, U.S., 6-7, (7-9), 6-1, 6-2 and Czech Tomas Smid ousted Australian John Alexander 6-4, 6-2.

Meanwhile, Victor Pecci of Paraguay stunned fifth-seeded American Jimmy Arias 6-6, 6-2 to make the quarterfinals of the \$50,000 Portuguese Open in Lisbon Thursday.

Pecci will take on second-seeded Swede Mats Wilander, who struggled to get past Brazilian Casio Motta 7-6, 3-6, 6-0. The other two to make the grade were, No. 3 Frenchman Yannick Noah, who put out Colombian Jairo Velasco 7-5, 7-5, and Italian Corrado Barazzutti, who rallied to oust Swede's Henrik Sundstrom 6-7, 6-1, 6-1.

In Tokyo, it was learnt that former Swedish sensation, Bjorn Borg, will have his one last fling. He arrived in the Japanese capital to play in the Suntory Cup Tournament where he takes on American John McEnroe Saturday. If he wins he will meet the winner of the Jimmy Connors-Johan Kriek clash Sunday for the first prize of \$110,000.

**Martina routs Moulton**

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, South Carolina, April 8 (AP) — Martina Navratilova, Andrea Jaeger and Tracy Austin, the top three seeds in the Family Circle Cup Women's Tennis Tournament, all advanced to the quarterfinals with easy wins Thursday.

Top seed Navratilova crushed Alycia Moulton 6-1, 6-3, No. 2 Jaeger beat Bonnie Gadusek 6-3, 6-4, and Austin breezed past Tina Mochizuki 6-2, 6-1. Fourth seed Bettina Bunge of West Germany also advanced with a 6-1, 6-3 win over 15-year-old Canadian Carling Bassett and No. 6 Sylvia Hanika of West Germany handily defeated ninth seed Zina Garrison 6-0, 6-4.

Andrea Temesvari, a 16-year-old Hungarian, upset seventh seed Barbara Potter 6-0, 6-4, and No. 8 Virginia Ruzici of Romania continued her strong play with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Laura Arraya of Peru.

In Friday's quarterfinals, Navratilova faces Temesvari, Bunge meets Hanika, Austin faces Makieva and Jaeger squares off against Ruzici.

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## In NBA Western Division

### A 'worthy' win for Lakers

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — Although guard Norm Nixon was sidelined with a sore knee, the Los Angeles Lakers had a worthy source for some extra scoring help.

Rookie James Worthy has been brought along slowly by the Lakers this season, but he broke loose by hitting 11 of 13 shots from the field and scoring 25 points Thursday night as Los Angeles defeated the Phoenix Suns 117-108.

The triumph clinched the National Basketball Association's Western Division title for the Lakers, 55-20. They lead the second-placed Suns by 8 1/2 games with seven to play. Worthy had 23 points in the second half, 15 of them in the fourth quarter to help the Lakers break away from an 85-85 tie after three periods.

In other NBA games Thursday, Milwaukee whipped Cleveland 100-87, Seattle defeated San Diego 102-96 and Golden State beat Portland 118-107.

Los Angeles broke Phoenix's six-game winning streak and its 11-game home unbeaten string despite 29 points from Walter Davis, 22 from Larry Nance and 21 by Alvin Adams for the Suns. The Lakers had lost their last two games.

Adams scored 12 points in the third quarter to rally Phoenix from a 60-55 halftime deficit. Worthy scored nine points in the first 2:31 of the final quarter to rebuild a five-point lead for the Lakers, but Davis countered with six points to give the Suns a 97-96

edge, their first lead since the first quarter.

A dunk by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who led the Lakers with 29 points, gave them the lead for good at 105-103 with 3:41 left. Worthy and Earvin "Magic" Johnson, who finished with 23 points and 13 assists, sealed the victory with four points each down the stretch.

**Bucks 100, Cavaliers 87**: Sidney Moncrief scored 12 of his game-high 21 points in the first 6 1/2 minutes of the third quarter to help Milwaukee break open a close game with Cleveland. The score was tied 50-50 at halftime, but Moncrief's spurt enailed the Bucks to go ahead 67-58. Milwaukee led 79-68 after three quarters.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1983

In One-Day series

## Windies knock India out of high pedestal

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada, April 8 (AP)

The West Indies, shocked by their upset defeat in the second match last week in Guyana, showed the form that made them World Cup Cricket champions in 1975 and 1979 Friday, comfortably beating India by seven wickets in the third and final One-Day International between the two countries.

The victory clinched the series 2-1 for the home team. India, batting first after captain Kapil Dev had won the toss, struggled against testing bowling and brilliant fielding and were all out for 166 off 44.4 of their allotted 50 overs. With opener Gordon Greenidge leading the way with a confident 64, the West Indies romped home by scoring 167 for three wickets off only 40.2 overs.

India's surprise victory in the second match last week was based on a first-wicket partnership of 90 between Sunil Gavaskar, who made 91, and Ravi Shastri and belligerent hitting from captain Kapil Dev, who made 74.

However, Gavaskar failed to reproduce his form of either that match or the drawn third Test in which he scored 147 not out and was 3 out for three in the ninth over of the innings. The Indians found difficulty in attempting to

accelerate their scoring and only Dilip Vengsarkar, who hit two sixes and five fours in his top score of 54, provided the type of batting required for this kind of competition.

Kapil Dev managed only a single and it was obvious, in good batting conditions, that the West Indies had won once the Indian innings closed. Off spinner Larry Gomes was the best West Indies' bowler with four wickets for 38, a performance that earned him the man of the match award.

Greenidge and Haynes denied the Indians the breakthrough they needed if they were to make a match of it by adding 61 for the first-wicket. When Haynes was caught off Mohinder Amarnath for 19, Vivian Richards hit a strong 26.

Greenidge finally fell to a catch in the deep, off-left-arm spinner Ravi Shastri, after hitting two sixes and five fours — but by then it was only a matter of form and Faoud Bacchus with 28 not out and Jeffrey Dujon with 20 not out finished it off for the West Indies.

The match was the first international cricket match ever played in Grenada and a crowd estimated at over 10,000 packed the picturesque Queen's Park Ground near the St. George's waterfront to watch it.

### Score-board

INDIA:	
S. Gavaskar c Richards b Roberts	3
R. Shastri c Devan b Marshall	17
M. Amarnath c Greenidge	11
D. Vengsarkar c Richards b Gomes	54
G. Greenidge c Sandhu b Shastri	7
V. Richards c Shastri b Venkatarao	25
Kapil Dev b Roberts	1
S. Madanlal b Gomes	6
S. Kishan not out	3
B.S. Sandhu not out	16
S. Venkatesh b Holding	3
Extras:	20
Total:	166
FALL OF WICKETS:	1-9, 2-36, 3-46, 4-74, 5-109, 6-115, 7-127, 8-138, 9-159.

BOWLING:	
Gamer 10-1-30-0;	Roberts 9-0-38-2;
Marshall 7-2-25-1;	Gomes 10-0-38-2.
WEST INDIES:	
G. Greenidge c Sandhu b Shastri	64
D. Haynes c Venkatarao b Amarnath	19
V. Richards c Shastri b Venkatarao	26
F. Bacchus not out	28
J. Dujon not out	30
Extras:	10
Total:	(for 3 wkt)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-61, 2-106, 3-132. BOWLING: Kapil Dev 6-2-21-0; Sandhu 8-2-30-0; Marshall 7-1-37-0; Venkatarao 8-0-24-1; Shastri 5-1-10-1; Amarnath 4-0-23-1; Dujon 2-0-12-0.

## Capitals restore parity

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — Bob Gould scored two goals, giving him four in two games, and the Washington Capitals won their first National Hockey League playoff game ever Thursday night, a 4-2 decision over the New York Islanders to tie the best-of-five playoff series at one win apiece.

Gould broke a scoreless duel at 13:30 of the second period. He stickhandled past defenseman Tomas Jonsson of Sweden, then beat goalie Billy Smith with a backhand.

Elsewhere in the NHL playoffs, Finn Reijo Ruotsalainen's 40-foot (12-m) goal at 6:12 of the final period enabled the New York Rangers to edge past the Philadelphia Flyers 4-3 and take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five series.

Ruotsalainen took a backward pass from Sweden's Anders Hedberg, who was in the right circle, and let loose with a slap shot that beat goalie Pelle Lindbergh, also a Swede, on the stick side.

Defensemen Ray Bourque and Mike O'Connell rifled shots from the blue line in a 44-second span of the third period to lift the Boston Bruins to a 4-2 victory over the

Quebec Nordiques and a 2-0 lead in their series. The Bruins, who had the NHL's best regular-season record, can wrap up the first-round series Saturday night in Quebec.

Mark Messier's second goal, with only 1:44 remaining in the game, gave the Edmonton Oilers a 4-3 victory over the Winnipeg Jets and also a 2-0 lead in their Smythe Division series.

Goaltender Robert Sauve blocked 22 shots to register his second straight shutout and lead the tight-checking Buffalo Sabres to a 3-0 victory over the Montreal Canadiens and a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five Adams Division clash.

Dale McCourt, Gilles Hamel and Mal Davis scored for the Sabres, who return to Buffalo for game three Saturday night and game four, if necessary, on Sunday.

Denis Savard scored two goals to pace a blistering attack and lead the Chicago Black Hawks to a 7-2 victory over the St. Louis Blues in first-round Stanley Cup action. And, Calgary's Lanny McDonald scored two goals to pace the Flames to a 5-3 win over the Vancouver Canucks and a 2-0 lead in their opening-round series.

## Jahan ends Pollard's run

DERBY, April 8 (AFP) — Hiday Jahan of Pakistan, the world's No. 2 squash player, will be among some of the world's leading professionals seeking a showdown with the game's top referees before the British Open Championships end here next week.

The 33-year-old Pakistani still has to explain to the British Squash Rackets Association's disciplinary committee the actions which led to him being disqualified from tournament at Chichester two weeks ago.

On Sunday, the leading referees, markers and players, meet to discuss possible alternatives to the players' code of conduct. The International Squash Players Association want changes in line with the system operat-

ing in Grand Prix tennis, whereby warnings and penalty points are given before a player can be disqualified.

Jahan, meanwhile, showed his best form and behavior as he beat Australian Greg Pollard 9-2, 10-8, 9-3 in only 35 minutes to reach the last sixteen.

Egypt's Gamal Awad, Sweden's Lars Kvist, and the unseeded Englishman Jamie Hickox, who knocked out eleventh seed Ahmed Safwat of Egypt in the first round, also reached the third round today.

In the women's singles Australia's Vicki Cardwell and England's Lisa Opie who met in last year's final and are seeded to do so again, both reached the last sixteen with straight games victories.

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## Floyd's masterly burst gives him a share at top

AUGUSTA, Georgia, April 8 (AP) — Hours after Arnold Palmer had invoked the fond memories of years gone by with a quick-striding charge over the grounds he loves so well, Ray Floyd shouldered his way into a tie for the first round lead in the 47th Masters Golf Tournament Thursday.

Floyd's 7-foot (2.1 meter) birdie putt finished off a five-under-par 67 that put him in a share of the top spot with Jack Nicklaus and Dr. Gil Morgan, the non-practicing optometrist who won the first two tournaments of the season.

But the cloudy spring day, which produced occasional showers and a thunderstorm that interrupted play for 40 minutes, had taken its toll on Palmer, that much-loved 53-year-old man who won the first of his four Masters crowns a quarter-century ago.

Cheered on by an enthusiastic gallery of thousands, slipping and sliding in joyous abandon over the rain-slickened rolling hills of the Augusta National Golf Club Course, Arnold scrambled in and out of trouble, found a ditch and hit a tree and still produced a 68 that left him a single stroke off the pace.

Can he continue? Can he do it again? Can he once again win the Masters, the tournament that did so much to establish the Palmer legend? "Damn right," said Arnold.

But he qualified it. "I have felt for a long time that one of these days my game was going to come back. That doesn't mean I'm going to jump up and win the Masters. It means that my game is coming back to where it should be. I feel a little bit better about my game. Maybe it's on the right track. Hopefully, it's on the right track. I may play a bad round tomorrow. That could happen. But this is very encouraging."

Channon Hermstad and Vera Barker, who were the No. 2 and No. 3 qualifiers, also finished in that order in the finals at 4:16.84 and 4:17.62, respectively. Cohen, 16, recorded her seventh national title with the 200-freestyle victory. She also won the 1,000-freestyle Wednesday night.

Cohen was the second-fastest qualifier in the 200 but took the lead from Mary Wayne down the stretch and finished at 1:46.72. Wayne came in at 1:47.12, and 15-year-old Paige Zemina was third at 1:47.34.

Kostoff, 17, came from behind in the final

25 yards to edge John Sayre by just over one second. Kostoff, who was swimming sixth at one point in the race, finished at 3:50.56 to 3:51.77 for Sayre. It was the sixth national title for Kostoff, who also won the 1,000-freestyle Wednesday night.

Mike O'Brien, a teammate of Sayre's at Mission Viejo and runnerup to Kostoff in the 1,000, finished third in the 400-individual medley at 3:51.87. More than 1,200 swimmers were entered in the meet. The competition ends Saturday night.

Caulkins, 20, who captured the women's 200-yard backstroke Wednesday night, earned her second gold medal of the meet with a convincing victory in the 400-individual medley.

Gittar fancied for Grand National

LIVERPOOL, England, April 8 (AP) — Gittar, winner of the 1982 Grand National, will start clear favorite to repeat the success Saturday in the world's most grueling steep-leschase.

Despite a late change of jockey, Paul Barton replacing injured John Franco, Frank Gilman's 10-year-old horse looks a sure winner. Only four horses have ever won in consecutive years but the average age of national winners over the past decade is 10.2 years and Gilman is confident Gittar will be the first to achieve that rarefeat.

Dick Saunders, who rode Gittar to victory last year as a 48-year-old amateur and then announced his retirement, said Barton was the perfect replacement for Franco, four-time British champion jockey. "He's a very good horseman as well as being a top-class jockey," said Saunders. "It's the most competitive national for years," said Saunders. "There are at least 10 with sound chances."

Second favorite for the big race, run over 4½ miles and 30 fearsome fences, is Spartan Missile, runner-up to Aldinifit in the 1981 national. Two years ago, the 11-year-old horse broke down badly at Ascot and two weeks later, its owner, breeder and rider, John Thorne — who dreamed of winning the national — was killed in a point-to-point fall.

After a 23-month layoff with a leg injury, Spartan Missile was put through a course of swimming in its trainer Nick Henderson's

pool and responded last weekend by winning a warm-up race at Newbury and proving its complete fitness.

The only jockey in Saturday's race to have won the national before is 30-year-old Irishman John Burke, who rode Rag Trade to victory seven years ago. On Saturday, Burke has his eighth national ride on Hot Tomato, an 11-year-old rank outsider.

**Albilad bowling**

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 8 — Come Fridays, the Albilad bowling lanes will be ringing with the sounds of the ball thundering down the alleys before crashing into the silent pins as the monthly Bowling Singles Scratch Tournament gets under way Friday.

The Open tournament, with the bowlers clubbed into three groups according to their averages, will be a weekly series. The six-game elimination will be played on the first three Fridays with the finals, over eight games, to be contested by three top players from the group on the last Friday of the month.

The group champion of each month will receive trophies and will automatically qualify for the annual finals, where more attractive prizes are up for grabs. The tournament committee is headed by Pierrot Egger, and will be assisted by Bob Oleski, Amor Batuan and Jess Espiritu.

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## Border war brings fresh political instability to Thailand

By Michael Fathers

BANGKOK —

The long-awaited major offensive by Vietnam against Kampuchean guerrillas on the Thai border has brought unexpected repercussion to political life in Thailand.

When the fighting began at the end of last month Thailand was in the midst of a general election campaign which had been dubbed a contest between democracy and dictatorship. Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda dissolved parliament a little more than two weeks ago and called the general election two months ahead of schedule after the army, under its controversial chief, Gen. Arthit Kamlang-Elk, failed to win parliamentary backing to amend the constitution.

The army-backed move would have given the armed forces a legal right to share power with elected members of parliament. The war on the border spilled over into Thailand, bringing with it fresh political uncertainty. Thai soldiers fought Vietnamese hand-to-hand clashes and the Thai Air Force used napalm to try to dislodge about 150 Vietnamese entrenched on the slopes of a hill. Thailand says is on its side of the disputed frontier. The scale of the fighting caught most Thais by surprise.

In Bangkok, voters were being told by the army's followers that now more than ever Thailand needed a strong central government. This would not come

about through a general election that was not expected to give a single party a working majority. A commonly heard remark at the soup-and-noodle stalls of the capital was that only the army could protect Thailand at this time of uncertainty.

Sukumphan Boripat, head of the Institute for Security and International Studies at Chulalongkorn University, told reporters that a foreign threat, or even a perceived threat to Thailand had been used in the past to justify coups d'état in Thailand. He said the army appeared to want the public to focus on the border situation and pointed out that much publicity was being given to separate visits there by Gen. Arthit and Queen Sirikit to console victims of the fighting.

The Khmer Rouge, the ousted Communists whom Thailand supports as a member of Kampuchea's anti-Vietnamese coalition, suggested Hanoi had launched its offensive to topple the Bangkok government. Pol Pot, the former prime minister of Kampuchea and now commander of the Khmer Rouge's estimated 30,000 insurgents, said: "The Vietnamese want to create trouble in Thailand." In a statement on the Khmer Rouge's clandestine China-based radio he said: "The real aim of Vietnam is to topple the present government of Thailand and create trouble and uncertainty ... so that Vietnam can continue to control Kampuchea."

Western and Asian diplomats in Bangkok believe the main aim of the latest Kampuchea offensive is to

destroy the insurgency and discredit the anti-Vietnamese coalition government. "If the fighting influences political events in Thailand that is a lucky plus for the Vietnamese," one diplomat said. "But that does not seem to be the reason for the offensive." The estimated 45,000 Vietnamese troops on the frontier, recently strengthened by new weapons from the Soviet Union, waited until Hanoi was free from diplomatic restraint, the diplomat said.

The nonaligned summit in New Delhi ended three weeks earlier. European Community foreign ministers had wound up a conference with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Bangkok and French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson, the man Hanoi is wooing most for support in the West, ended a visit to Vietnam a few days before the fighting began. "All the signs were there this time," one Asian diplomat said. "We had all been monitoring an increasing buildup along the frontier opposite the guerrilla bases from the end of last year."

Pol Pot's statement said the Vietnamese were moving 2,000 tons of military equipment and supplies to the border each day. Veteran Indochina watchers said the latest fighting was the heaviest since Vietnam's invasion of Kampuchea in December 1978, which toppled the Pol Pot regime. The Vietnamese attacked Phnom Chat, a major Khmer Rouge base, and a camp further north at O'Smak, otherwise known as Sihanoukville after

former head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk. Both camps housed guerrillas and a total of 50,000 Kampuchean civilians who fled into Thailand.

Vietnam denied attacking either Thailand or the refugee camps and said the Heng Samrin government which it installed in Phnom Penh had every right to hit the insurgents on its soil. "Just come and have a look at the 50,000 refugees we are trying to feed and shelter if you do not believe the camps were attacked," said one relief agency official when told about Hanoi's statement. For foreign journalists this was difficult. The Thai Army has refused to let them near the border.

Thailand is the main conduit for arms and supplies from China and other allies to the Khmer Rouge and the two non-Communist insurgent groups loyal to Prince Sihanouk and former Prime Minister Son Sann, according to Western diplomats. Prime Minister Prem's government denies that it aids the guerrillas or that its territory is used for that purpose.

Prince Sihanouk is president of the U.N.-recognized coalition government, an uneasy alliance that was formed last year to give international respectability to the anti-Vietnamese struggle. Vietnam refuses to negotiate with the coalition, describing it as a front for the return of the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, reviled internationally for its ruthless and bloody four years in power. (R)

## South African reforms convert minority into perpetual majority

By Dan Van Der Vat

LONDON —

The South African government's decision to hold a whites-only referendum on its constitutional reform proposals masks strong behind-the-scenes disagreement within the cabinet over details of the plan. The constitutional changes are designed to allow people of mixed race (coloreds) and Asians to participate in a new multiracial legislature. The plan has been widely acclaimed in the West as "a step in the right direction."

A detailed analysis of Prime Minister P.W. Botha's proposals, however, shows that they would enable the ruling National Party to convert a minority of the new electorate into a perpetual majority within the system. For it to work in this way only one precondition is necessary — that Afrikanerdom maintains its underlying cohesion, as it has done since it came to full political power in 1948 despite growing disaffection on its right, which believes that any concession to non-whites is the thin end of the wedge.

The blacks have no place in the plan as they are to become citizens of ten "independent homelands" which at present accommodate 10 million Africans. In response to criticism that nothing has been done for the remaining 12 million blacks in and around the cities. Botha has set up a special cabinet committee to study their problems. Whites, coloreds and Indians on separate voters' rolls will elect MPs to serve in three separate houses of parliament which together will represent a total of 7.8 million non-blacks or 27 percent of South Africa's population.

As it stands, the system works in such a way that even if all the "brown" deputies combined with a white opposition amounting to as much as 49 percent of the white chamber, they could not stop a white chamber majority of only 51 percent based on the 2.5 million Afrikaners from controlling the government, as they do now. Real power will not be shared.

The reform proposals are spelled out in last year's second report of the Constitutional Committee of the President's Council, but the principle behind them was stated in the first report: "In view of the

experience of representative institutions in other plural societies, the committee cannot recommend the establishment of a legislature which is based on the assumptions of simple majoritarianism. Instead... the committee looks to consociational democratic theory to supply answers... the committee's thinking regarding the legislative function centers on the notion of segmental autonomy."

In English this means that straight forward majoritarian rule is excluded and that each race group (segment) will run its own affairs separately, while matters of common concern will be put to all groups in parallel (consociational). The second report says that segmental matters will include culture, schooling, community planning and development and social welfare. Everything else is "by definition" of common concern and covers nearly all other areas of government — not only defense, finance and foreign affairs but also national monuments, passports and statistics.

This is how it works. The foundation of the scheme is a three-chamber parliament for whites (4.5 million), "coloreds" (2.3 million) and Indians (0.8 million) with a membership ratio to one another of 4:2:1. The present all-white House of Assembly, which has 166 seats, becomes the white chamber, which would give the colored chamber 83 members and the Indian 43. If one accepts the premise of proportional representation by race at all, this seems fair. But at the apex of the scheme is an executive president (head of state and of government and commander in chief) who is not directly elected, a fact which provides the key to perpetual Afrikaner domination of the system, as follows.

The president will be elected by an electoral college also put together on the 4:2:1 principle: 50 white chamber deputies, 25 colored and 13 Indian. The white colleagues thus outnumber the brown by 30 percent. The majority in each chamber will determine the composition of its delegation to the college. Thus the merest 51 percent majority in the white chamber elects 57 percent of the college, even though 51 percent of whites amount to only 29 percent of the total number of deputies in all three chambers. By the same token, a combination of 49

percent of white deputies and 100 percent of brown, or 71 percent of all deputies will be unable to overturn the white majority.

It would therefore be more than merely surprising if the candidate of Afrikanerdom, as represented by the National Party (NP) with its built-in white electoral lead, failed to get elected. Further insurance is provided by the "first past the post" white electoral system, which enables a parliamentary majority to be formed on 40 percent of the vote when more than two parties fight most of the seats.

A reasonable turnout of the white electorate amounts to 75 percent of those entitled to vote, who in turn amount, again in round figures, to about 75 percent of the white population. Put all this together and it becomes clear that the new president could ultimately derive his mandate from 40 percent of 75 percent of the 15 percent of the South African population that is white, or just 3.375 percent of the total population.

Alternatively, if we follow the constitution and leave the blacks out of account, we are dealing with a non-black population of 7.8 million. Taking that rather than the total population as base, a presidential mandate could ultimately come from just 12.825 percent of the total non-black population. The tricameral parliament also elects again on the 4:2:1 principle but this time from outside its own ranks, the greater part of a new President's Council.

The present council is advisory but the new one will fulfil some of the functions of an upper house. The three chambers will elect 20, ten and five of its members respectively, which again inevitably means that the white chamber majority, however narrow, packs the council as it does the electoral college. But the president himself has the right to choose 25 councilors to add to the elective 35 without reference to anybody.

The council will advise the president on matters of "common concern" and will act as final arbiter on issues over which there is insoluble conflict among the chambers — but only if the president refers such an issue to it. A system of joint committees of all three chambers will work for the stated aim of consensus among all three "segments." The constitution will not have a bill of rights attached to it, but

certain guarantees will be entrenched (i.e. a two-thirds majority of each chamber is needed to overturn them).

These cover such matters as the independence of the judiciary, equal language rights and parliamentary procedures. Also entrenched will be the composition of the electoral college and the 4:2:1 ratio (which could easily mean that the latter will not change even when the browns come to outnumber the whites, which some projections say will occur in 2020).

The constitution also decrees that neither president nor ministers shall be members of parliament (the president is free to pick his cabinet regardless of race). The constitutional committee makes this comment on one rather crucial result of this arrangement: "With a president and cabinet not accountable to parliament a motion of no confidence or censure to unseat a government serves no purpose." It also says that such separation of the executive from parliament means that "the government will be able to continue to govern notwithstanding parliament's turbulence."

In the event of deadlock among the three chambers or parliamentary "failure to function", the committee recommends that a decision in favor by two chambers on the basis of a "very small" quorum "should be sufficient" or the president "should have the discretion to refer the legislation to the President's Council for decision." To cut a very long story short, in the new South Africa proposed by Botha the president rules, OK or not. It is understood that he is ready to stand for election to the new post. (G)

## U.S. press plays key role in Nicaraguan war

By Edward Cody

MANAGUA, Nicaragua —

While Nicaraguan soldiers and rebel guerrillas stalk one another in the mountains, another battle has been joined over how newspaper and television reports depict the U.S.-backed attacks against the Sandinista government.

The revolutionary government has mounted a new effort to enlist support from the U.S. media, naming a special troubleshooter to smooth the way for correspondents trying to reach remote trouble zones and setting up a press center in the Managua Intercontinental Hotel, where most visiting journalists are.

It would, however, be unwise of Reagan to insist on a blanket ban of medium-range missiles in Soviet Asia. What Washington has either ignored or is unaware of, is what the Soviets expect and fear most is not an attack from Europe but from China. Nothing, least of all Reagan, is going to deter the Soviet military from making the necessary arrangements to deal with such an invasion should it come.

The Soviets are just as afraid of nuclear annihilation as anybody else. Playing tough, Reagan-style, with them is not going to work, however, what is needed now in Washington is a little more intelligent assessment of the Soviets' own position. So far that has been lacking.

revolutionary movement to depict the stepped-up clashes of recent months as a broadening popular insurrection against the Sandinistas. "We want you to go wherever you want to go," said the new press aide. Tourism Minister Herty Lewites. "We have nothing to hide."

Defense Minister Humberto Ortega has given two news conferences in the past two weeks to explain the military situation and denounce U.S. support for the rebel forces. Concerned Sandinista officials noted that recently for the first time, U.S. news agencies were relaying rebel battle communiques and reports of captured villages — which turned out to be false — broadcast by the rebels' Sept. 15 Radio in Honduras.

This coincided with wide coverage of statements by the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick, who sought to portray the fighting as an uprising by the people. When Washington-based correspondents quoting U.S. officials began reporting the fall of villages in Matagalpa province — the same battles reported on the guerrilla radio-Sandinista officials expressed concern over what they called "a disinformation campaign."

"Oh, it's you," one Sandinista official said when

called by a correspondent friend. "I was wondering whether we still had any friends in the international press. When can you come over?" The press has played a key role here for some time on both sides of the effort by anti-Sandinista Nicaraguans to drive the country's current rulers from power.

*Time* magazine's recent story on the war, detailing Central Intelligence Agency and U.S. military aid to the guerrillas, was page-one news in the pro-government newspapers of Managua. Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto read from the *Time* article in a news conference as proof of U.S. complicity. *Newsweek*, which did a similar article last fall, has repeatedly been cited by Sandinista officials complaining about Honduras.

## Arab heritage - 10

## Tunis of the Little Sea preserves relics of glorious past

By Peter Boxhall

Special to Arab News

During Ramadan, which is when I last visited Tunis, night is turned into day. The imam, no longer able to determine between the black and white threads, has announced that the day's fast is over. The restaurants and cafes on both sides of the Avenue Bourguiba are suddenly alive with families, who have fasted throughout the day, the pathways crowded with promenading, now lively, people of the metropolis. Arab world, the roadway noisy with the raucous klaxons of the ubiquitous French cars.

Six miles to the north of this avenue is the sea. Indeed, Tunis is almost surrounded by sea, lying at the west end of a large lagoon, some three feet deep, known as 'Al Bahira' (The Small Sea), from where, at La Goulette, the city's deep water port, Tunisian, French and Italian ferries arrive and depart on their trans-Mediterranean journeys.

One can, of course, also fly to the capital, arriving at the 6 million pound airport buildings of Tunis-Carthage, opened by President Bourguiba in 1972. As you cross the North African coastline and start to descend, the first impression of this enchanting city is quite as pleasing and evocative as it is from the sea. Perhaps more so, because, on a clear day, down below the whole blue Tunis may be seen, the sparkling, silvery lagoon, with its causeway bearing a road and a railway from La Goulette to La Marsa, with its beautiful white houses with blue shutters, by way of Carthage. Then, as the aircraft makes its run in, one sees the scattered, few remaining ruins of that once great Carthaginian city, and considers perhaps how enthralled those Carthaginian architects, builders and sculptors of so long ago would have been to see from above their great circular port, ringed with ionic

watching everyone else pass by ...

As a newly arrived pedestrian, it is best to begin one's promenade from the seaward end. Immediately to the right is the Hotel du Lac: modern and fanning out from its narrow base in a cantilever fashion. Then, nearby, are the Tunisian Tourist Office, and the more conservative, traditional Claridges and Carlton Hotels. From here, in the center of the avenue, a boulevard with two lines of shady trees, and newspaper kiosks and riotously colorful flower stalls, run the length of the way to the Bab Al Bahr (Sea Gate).

If the perennial display of flowers does not attract your eye, the eighteen-story edifice of the Hotel Africa certainly will. Comprising shops, a cinema, a terrace with a swimming pool, restaurants and cafes, it is well patronized by Saudi Arabians and other Arab and African people. Next, so convenient for the hotel's tourists, is the 'Centre de l'Artisan,' an emporium of all that is best of Tunisian handmade crafts: carpets, stoles, all kinds of woven goods, carved wooden bowls, kafans, tiles and those beautiful, beguiling bird cages ... The goods, varied, of the highest quality, and inexpensive, are irresistible.

One now arrives at the Municipal Theater where I sometimes sit — apart from the people, there is the statue of Ibn Khaldun opposite to look at. To the left, is the grand Embassy of France, built in 1862 and not at all that obtrusive, being set back from the avenue proper behind a dignified black, wrought-iron fence decorated with gilded fleur-de-lys.

Next is the American Cultural Center, and beyond it a fountain playing in a shady courtyard, which has a cafe.

We have now reached the Sea Gate; just immediately after it there is the British Embassy on the right, another Tunisian Tourist Office on the left, and straight on, leading into the heart of the 'medinah' the Rue Jema'a Az Zaitun (the Street of the Mosque of the Olive Tree).

The Arab quarter of the 'medinah' with its tangled skein of picturesque, narrow, winding, partly-covered streets, dates from the 13th century (A.D.) It is best then, if one is not soon to get lost, for the 20th century visitor to initially keep to the main alleyway, threading one's way toward the Great Mosque, (the other name given to the Jema'a Az Zaitun).

On the left is Habibi's, a 'chechia' -wearing engraver, with a flower behind his ear, who, on request, will hammer out your name on any piece of his brassware you select. Nearby is the L'Orient Bazaar, owned by the Ben Ghorbal brothers, who specialize in prize-winning carpets, and otherwise sell all manner of products of the Tunisian craftsmen.

The profusion, variety and color of the market scene, and the goods for sale, are indeed remarkable. Closely-packed shelves, narrow counters, cupboards, even a few shop windows: all are heaped with Kaffans, leatherwork, woodwork, jewelry, gold and silver 'objets d'art,' beaten and embellished brass and iron household requirements, consumables ... The list is as comprehensive, and as unending as the alleyway seems to be until finally, inevitably, one reaches the mosque.

The story is that this fine edifice, in appearance not unlike the famous mosque in Kairouan to the south, received its charming name because its founder used to teach his followers in the shade of an old olive tree on the site on which the mosque now stands. That was in the 8th century (A.D.). The mosque has been restored many times since, but wisely and well, and, although non-Muslim is not permitted to enter to see the Byzantine pillars, the beamed ceiling with its ornate, Venetian chandeliers, its intricately carved mihrab and the priceless, illuminated Qur'an, he can admire the mosque's 145 feet high minaret and, through the jostling alleyways, catch a glimpse of its many 'cupolas' and the outer courtyard.

Nearby, and in part actually adjoining one of the walls of the mosque, is the 'Suk Al Attarine' (perfume market). Here small phials of essences of flowers, and other exotic Arabian scents, are offered to you but, more to my personal interest, is the adjacent 'Chechia Suk.'

This market, about 300 years old, comprises two streets and specializes in the indigenous, red woolen cap that is sometimes worn by Tunisian men. Originating in Andalusian Spain, the craft of 'chechia' -making is highly skilled: Although seeming to be made of felt, the caps are actually knitted on four needles by Tunisian women in their houses. On completion of this stage, the 'chechia' is far too large, and has to be shrunk down to almost half its original size. The 'chechia' is then dyed, and beaten with a stick to restore suppleness to the woolen product. Knobs or tassels may then be added to the center point of the 'chechia', but this is rare. Regrettably, too, so is the wearing of this sensible, attractive headwear by Tunisian men. I hope my readers will excuse me for saying it: it is a dying practice.

Perhaps clad in one of these delightful 'chechias', we should now, in our brief glimpse of this semi-Arab city, finally visit the Museum of Islamic Art. It is nearby, and, in comparison to the noisy 'medinah,' as quiet as a day on the Avenue Bourguiba in Ramadan.

Housed in the Palace of Dar Hussain, the building comprises a courtyard containing a fountain, and orange and lemon trees alive with twittering birds. Tiled arcades branch out from the courtyard, and thereabouts, within the palace buildings, there are fascinating relics of Tunis's Arab past: illuminated Qur'an's and Arabic manuscripts, Arab coins, silk, embroidered clothes, panels inlaid with mother-of-pearl, stucco work, wood and leather furniture, carpets and china.

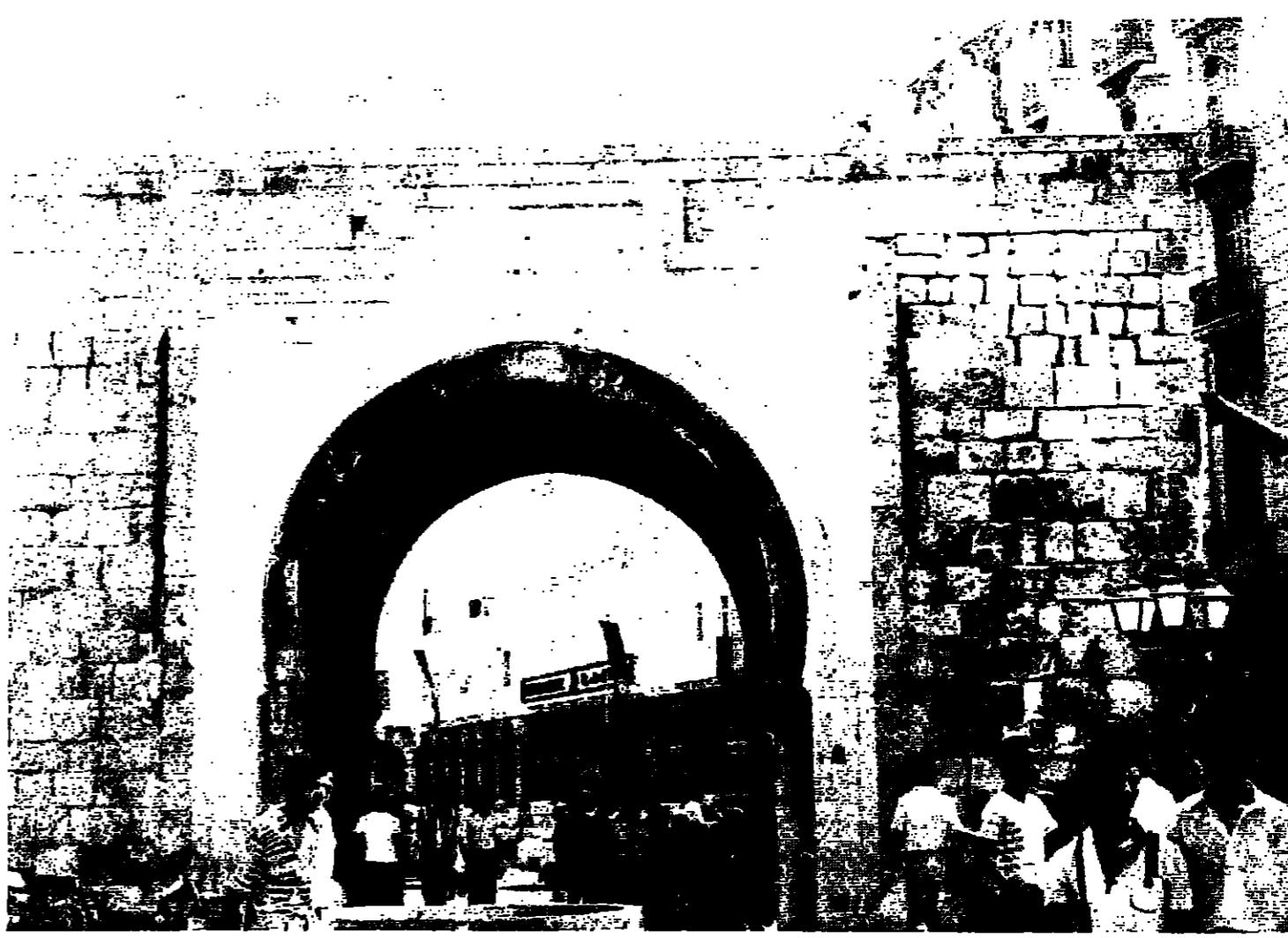
Then, sadly, and belying the affirmation that "... it is better to travel than to arrive," we shall have to leave 'Tunis of the Little Sea'. However, our departure may well be tempered with the thought that whenever we return Ibn Khaldun will still be looking benignly down toward the sea, and a few of the men of Tunis will still be wearing that attractive 'chechia'.

**SHADE OF OLIVE TREE:** Built in 1894, Jema'a Az Zaitun, it is said, got its charming name because its founder used to teach his followers in the shade of an olive tree on the site where the mosque now stands. Its minaret is 145 feet high.

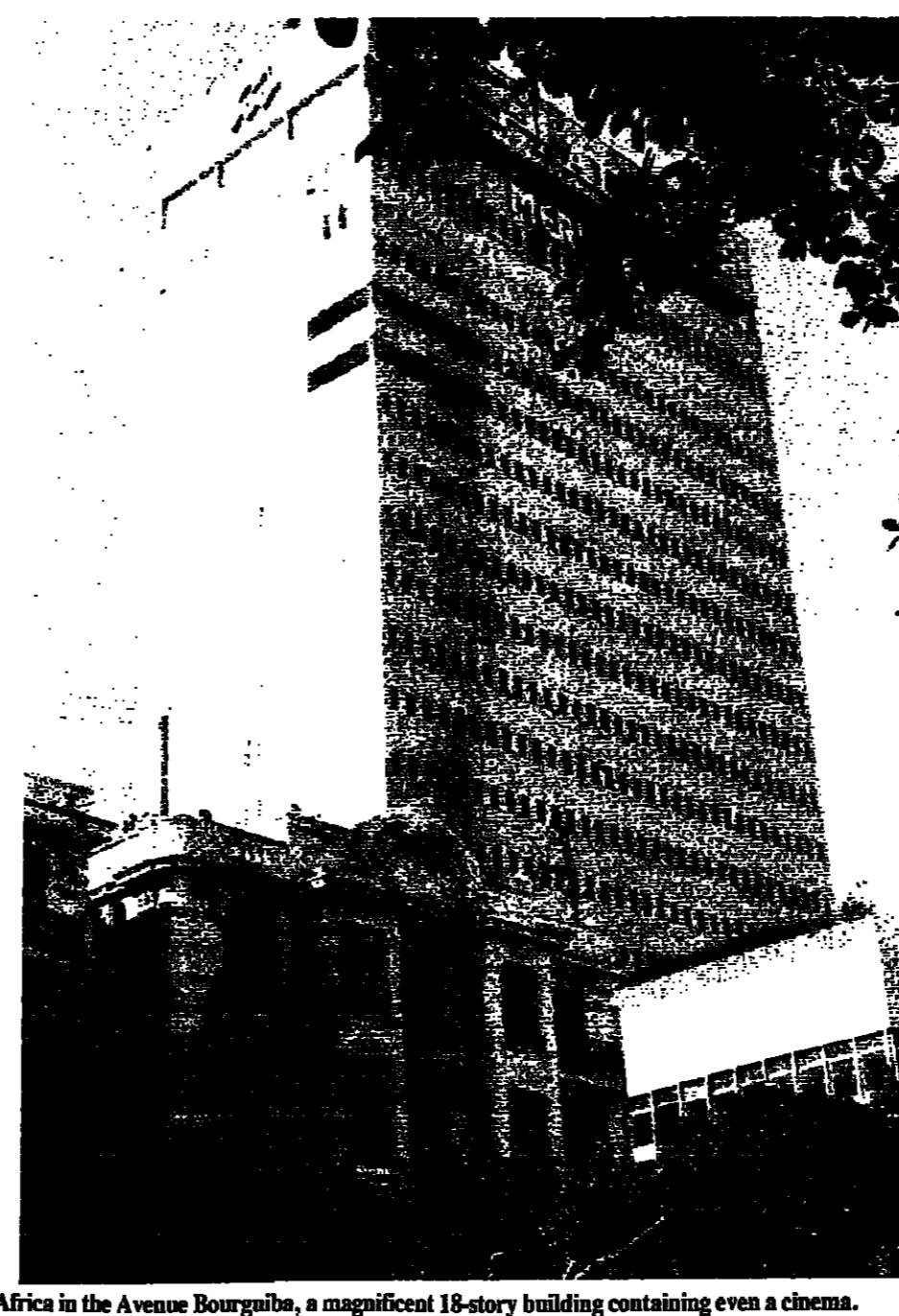
columns, where wooden trading ships were continually unloading their exotic Mediterranean cargoes, which columns of elephants then took slowly to the adjacent warehouses.

In spite of its recent association with France, and the French influence which is still prevalent, Tunis is essentially an Arab city. It is Arabic-speaking, of course, yet even culturally, a non-Arab such as me will soon be aware, for example, of the Ramadan fast and of the other Muslim occasions and holidays, the call of the *mu'adha*, memories of Tunis's Arab past in the Museum of Islamic Art, the Arabness, and comprehensiveness and order, of the bustling 'medinah' which dates back to the 13th century (A.D.) and, even in the modern, fashionable, largely French-built Avenue Bourguiba, the benign figure of Ibn Khaldun, who was born in this city and served its Sultan ... Arriving here from Saudi Arabia, there is for me another special pleasure: the opportunity, at a bookshop on the central, promenade section of the avenue, to buy a copy of this self-same newspaper.

The Avenue Bourguiba is not the heart of Tunis — that is the 'medinah' — but it might well be said to be its main artery. Not only during the evenings in Ramadan, but throughout every day and night of the other months, the main street is teeming with people: walking, shopping, arriving at or departing from their hotels, visiting the banks and travel agents, coming from or going to the 'medinah' or, seeking a respite, sitting on the steps of the magnificent Municipal Theater,



OPENING TO THE CITY: The Bab Al Bahr (Sea Gate) leading into the medina. Through the gate is the Avenue Bourguiba. If medina is the heart of Tunis, Avenue Bourguiba is its main artery. Below: The Municipal Theater where the young sit watching the world go by.



STREET SCENE: A view of the street in the medina with old passenger. Right: Hotel Africa in the Avenue Bourguiba, a magnificent 18-story building containing even a cinema.

## word watch

By Howard Dana Shaw

**MORE THAN LARGE:** A faithful correspondent sends a newspaper clipping about a huge construction job. He underlined the word *enormity*, and asks "Doesn't *enormity* mean that something is wicked and not just large?"

This is another of those yes-and-no answers. The word is related to *enormous*, of course, which is descended from a Latin word meaning unusual or abnormal.

Some dictionaries include two definitions of *enormity*: (1) quality of being monstrous or outrageous, especially wicked; and (2) marked by great size. Other dictionaries indicate it's not good usage to make the word refer merely to size.

The American Heritage Dictionary says it this way: "The quality of passing all moral bounds, excessive wickedness... *Enormity* is not used acceptably when it is applied to indicate mere size, without the accompanying sense of outrageousness, wickedness or evil."

**HOW AWFUL?** C.Z.R. challenges our use of the word *awful* where we referred to "an awful lot of speakers."

"No definition in my dictionaries gives ANY synonym that would be suitable as descriptive with *lot*," she writes. I ran for my copy of the Oxford American Dictionary, a strait-laced authority as dictionaries go, and found that one of its definitions of *awful* is "extreme, very great (that's an awful lot of money)."

A usage note under the entry says "Careful writers do not use *awful* in this sense. They would write *that is a great deal of money*."

So now you have it. If you want to be "careful," you can be dull. I think I'll stick to saying it in the natural, homely way.

**FOR WRITERS ONLY:** A.J.S., a retired major, objects properly to phrases like "the true facts" which he feels are "tossed about and indiscriminately used." He asks: "You mean there are false facts?"

We've touched on "redundancies" before. When you talk, many of them are not too objectionable. Your listeners expect you to waste words while groping to express ideas best.

But in writing, when two words say the same thing, it is the mark of an amateur. Unneeded words make dull reading and tend to put the reader to sleep.

If you like to write forcibly, it's fun to collect redundancies in your notebook. There are hundreds floating around. Here are a few samples —

Basic fundamentals, predicting the future, advance preparation, past history, foot pedal, genuine sincerity, combine together, circulate around, forward progress, enter into, sum total, adequate enough, anticipate in advance, the coming future, necessary essentials, hot water heater, mental anguish, new innovations, present incumbent, unverified rumor, completely destroyed, pair of twins, gather together.

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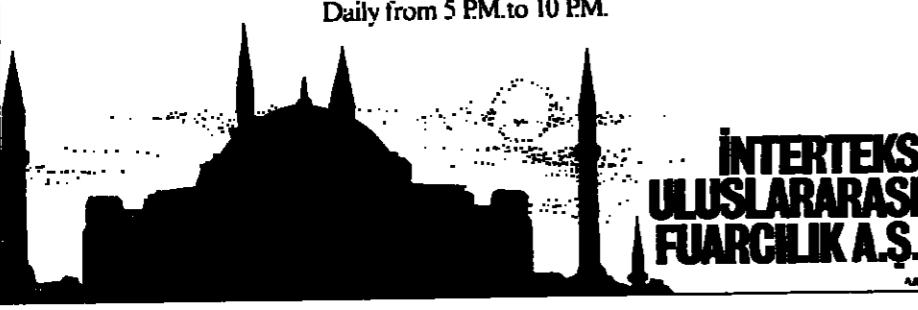
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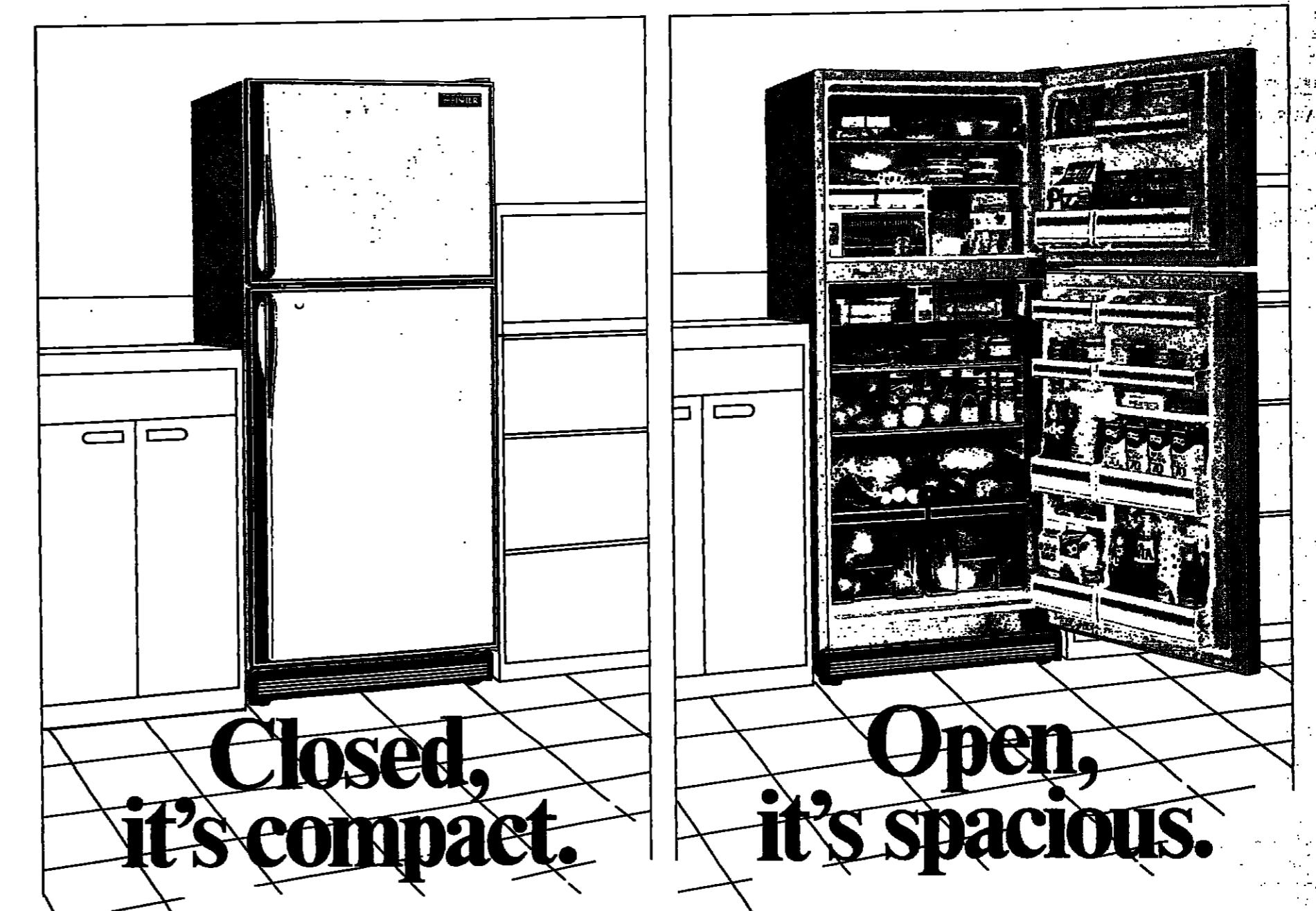
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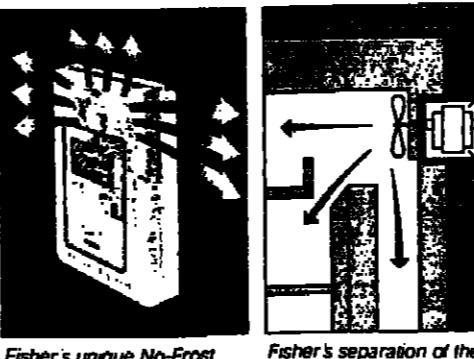
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*In an unprecedented move*

## U.S. invites top 7 states to view economic issues

WASHINGTON, April 8 (R) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said he had invited finance and trade ministers of the seven largest industrial countries to meet next month in Paris to discuss what he called common economic problems.

He told reporters that the meeting was unprecedented in that it would bring these ministers together for the first time to explore ways of reducing the global economic malaise and achieving greater economic cooperation in the future.

The meeting would be held in conjunction with the annual gathering of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Regan said the United States had invited the ministers from seven countries to a dinner on May 10 and planned to continue the discussion the following morning.

The treasury secretary said that besides himself, it appeared likely that Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and U.S. Trade

Representative Bill Brock would represent the United States.

Regan said the decision to request the meetings had been prompted by his feeling that the current structure of the economic system might be in need of some reform.

"As I have said, I think there must be a better way," he said. The United States was deeply disappointed and frustrated by the outcome of last November's ministerial meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at which there appeared to be little or no progress in opening up the trading system.

Washington, while saying it will defend U.S. interests in the trade area, has been deeply concerned about protectionist moves abroad and growing pressures in the United States to erect barriers to foreign competition. Regan in the past has floated the idea that there should be wider discussion on ways to make international economics more harmonious and less divisive.

## Regan backs hiking IMF funds

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan defended Thursday the administration's request for more funds for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) against complaints that it was a bail-out for the big banks.

## Greek taxmen call off strike

ATHENS, April 8 (R) — Greece's 6,000 tax inspectors returned to work Friday after a 50-day strike but pledged to continue their struggle against organizational changes in the finance ministry.

The strike has caused major disruption both to the processing of income-tax returns and to the sharply increased car circulation taxes which are intended to be the government's main new revenue-raising measure for 1983. The inspectors, protesting over government moves to integrate their inspectorate with another branch of the finance ministry, said "moral and financial pressure" was forcing them to end the stoppage.

## Milk turns sour for Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, April 8 (AP) — A controversial 22 percent increase in retail milk prices took effect as the government faced growing pressure from labor groups to maintain subsidies on basic goods and complaints from big business about sagging profits.

The government-controlled price for a liter EEC urged to adopt common trade policy

PARIS, April 8 (R) — France wants the European Economic Community to adopt a common foreign trade policy, particularly toward Japan and the U.S. to avoid the need for individual countries' protectionist measures, French Foreign Trade Minister Edith Cresson told a press conference.

Cresson reiterated France's commitment to free trade, but added that when a country's bilateral balance deteriorates seriously what the called brutal measures are inevitable.

Cresson was responding to a question on the possible lifting of French restrictions on imports of Japanese video tape recorders (VTRs) after the recent EEC-Japanese accord.

Cresson will discuss the VTR issue with EEC Vice President Etienne Davignon Thursday and the Japanese ambassador to France shortly. She made no commitment to lift the restrictions soon.

Last week, a spokesman for Cresson said the measures would stay until the minister met the Japanese ambassador in mid-April.

## Jakarta seeks more aid

JAKARTA, April 8 (R) — Indonesia asked its 14 Creditor nations in the Inter-Governmental Group on Indonesia (IGGI) to increase their annual loans to Indonesia and to apply easier terms for repayment.

Trade Minister Rachmat Saleh said he made the request to Egide Schoo, the Dutch minister for development cooperation and chairwoman of the group who is now visiting Indonesia.

The IGGI will meet in June in Amsterdam to study and decide its annual aid to Indonesia. Last year, the donor countries pooled together \$2.1 billion in loans to Indonesia.

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## IFAD, China debate aid to projects

ROME, April 8 (SP) — The Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang met the president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Abdul Mohsin M. Al-Sudairy of Saudi Arabia in Peking.

During the meeting Thursday discussions centered on the cooperation between China and IFAD in the field of financing agricultural development projects in China and other developing countries.

The premier assured the president of IFAD of China's strong support and its readiness to participate in the second replenishment of IFAD resources, particularly by providing contributions to projects that IFAD finances in other developing countries in the form of services and equipment.

IFAD was the first international financial organization to be joined by China, which became a member of the fund in January 1980.

China is currently benefiting from two IFAD-supported projects. In 1981, IFAD agreed to lend approximately \$33.4 million to the northern pasture and livestock development project, a \$112.3 million program launched by the Chinese government to modernize livestock production and raise the incomes of the relatively poorer pastoral communities in northern China. Last year, IFAD made another loan to China, this time \$25.3 million for the Hebei Agricultural Development Project, the first large-scale attack on soil salinity in China.

IFAD is supported by voluntary contributions from the OECD countries, OPEC and the other developing countries. The fund is expected to be replenished every three years and, through low-cost loans, is designed specifically to increase agricultural production and to meet the problems of the rural poor.

## South Pacific states taste joy of exports

SUVA, Fiji, April 8 (Depthnews) — Motibhai and Co., established in the South Pacific island of Fiji over half a century ago, is sampling the delights of export trading for the first time.

The company, dealing mainly in food and drink, is now selling abroad such items as cooking oil and curry powder. It is also exporting tea after blending and packing tea imported in bulk from Sri Lanka.

The exports are going to three other Pacific countries — Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu, previously New Hebrides. Like Fiji, these countries are members of the Commonwealth.

The company had sold goods worth Fijian \$90,000 (\$45,000) within the first six months of starting to export. Contacts with importers are now well established, and the company looks forward to continued expansion in exports.

"We never knew these markets existed," admitted a delighted Suresh Motibhai, director of Fiji Foods Limited, previously a government concern but now a subsidiary of Motibhai and Co. Motibhai, 42, one of five brothers who run the company, added: "This is an interesting development. This is extra business for us and, of course, very welcome. These markets are now there to stay."

This "interesting development" is the result of the firm's taking part in a Fiji Trade Mission to the three countries in November 1981. The mission, in which several firms took part, was organized to find new export markets for the island's products.

A prime objective of the Fiji government is to step up its earnings of foreign exchange. The mission also reflected the importance the government attached to other nations of the region and its desire to strengthen its relationship with them.

"There are already strong links of friendship between Fiji and other South Pacific island countries and the mission can only help

to strengthen them," said David Togarivalu, Fiji's minister of commerce and industry at the time and now minister for economic planning and development.

The trade mission was organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat's Export Market Development Division which assists Commonwealth developing countries to improve their export performance.

The division is supported by the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC), the developmental arm of the Secretariat. It conducted a market survey of the region and identified export possibility before organizing the mission jointly with the Fiji government.

Motibhai's firm was not the only one to win export orders, says Satyendra, 35, who represents the Fiji government on the mission. "Everybody who took part in it has benefited," said Satyendra. "Some secured immediate orders; others who did not, while disappointed at the time, obtained them later. All are now very happy." One such happy man is Jitendra Mehta, a 32-year-old graduate of Auckland University in New Zealand, whose company, Poly Products, has done "better than we expected."

The company, which, among other things, assembles steel louvre windows and manufactures lampshades, was one that failed to secure immediate orders. But the orders began to come in later. Within nine months of the mission's return the company had sold 120,000 windows abroad, 90,000 of them to Tonga which was recovering from a devastating hurricane.

Flour Mills of Fiji Ltd. was another enterprise to do well out of the exercise despite tough competition from Australia. It picked up Fijian \$20,000 worth of immediate orders, followed by others.

The Fiji trade mission is just one example of the various ways in which the Commonwealth Secretariat seeks to help Common-

wealth developing countries find export markets. These include buyer/seller meets which bring exporters into direct contact with potential buyers through an integrated program of market research and product adaptation and development, culminating in a major trade exhibition.

The division, headed by Bidhu Jayal, a former joint secretary in India's ministry of foreign trade, also organizes contact promotion programs.

These programs normally deal with a single product or product group and aim at promoting commercial contacts between exporters and trade and industrial associations as well as wholesalers, distributors and retailers in the target market. These efforts have brought millions of dollars in foreign exchange for countries like Bangladesh, India, Jamaica, Kenya and Malaysia.

## West's firms bid to meet challenge

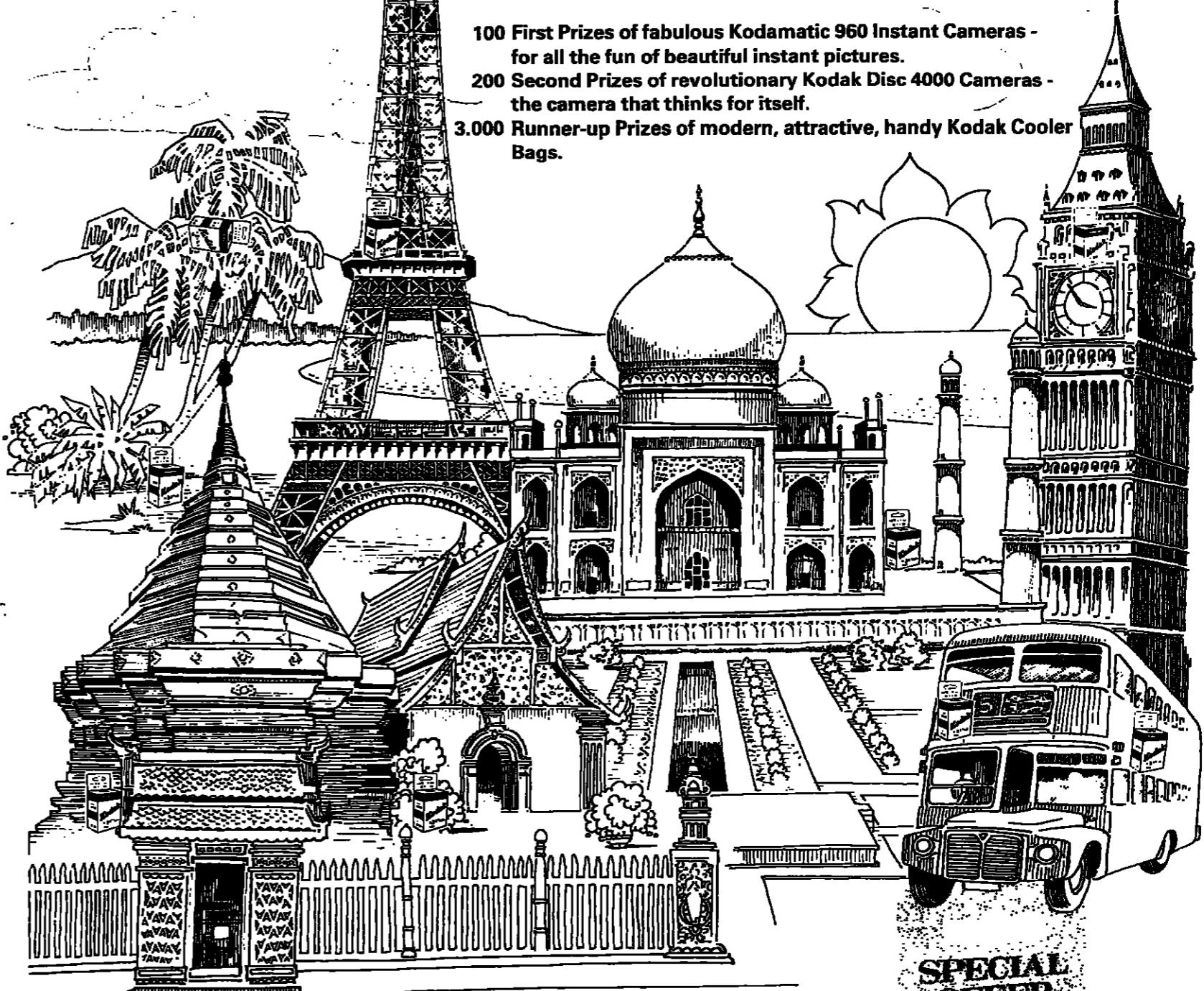
PARIS, April 8 (AFP) — The heads of 17 European industrial groups have held a two-day meeting here aimed at forging a Pan-European industrial base to meet competition from elsewhere, Volvo President Pehr Gyllenhammar said here.

The groups represented were Saini Gobain, Renault, Lafarge and BSN of France, Fiat and Olivetti of Italy, Shell, Unilever and ICI of Britain, the Dutch group Philips, Volvo and Asea Ab from Sweden, Nestle and Ciba-Geigy of Switzerland, and Bosch, Siemens and Thyssen of West Germany.

Gyllenhammar, who chaired the meeting, said the firms had agreed to form a club of "reflection" that would meet again in two months. They had discussed "transnational projects" involving state-of-the-art technol-

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## Kuwait sees OPEC price rising to \$30

MANAMA, April 8 (AP) — Kuwait's oil minister was quoted Friday as saying current pressure on OPEC from international oil reserve stock will, paradoxically, help the oil cartel raise its prices to \$30 per barrel in the second half of this year.

"If we in OPEC can control our nerves for the next three or four months, and continue

to bear the sacrifice... the high rates of drawdown on current stocks will make a higher demand on OPEC's production inevitable in the second half of this year," Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa said in an interview published by *Al-Majalla*, the London-based sister publication of *Arab News*.

"This may enable us to raise the price gradually from \$29 to \$30," he added. "After this, our objective is to provide a sort of stability by freezing prices for two years."

He rejected arguments that there was a premeditated plan by the West and the oil majors to use stocks in breaking OPEC. "It is purely economic that you try to get rid of stocks when you think the price may be going down... and doubtlessly there is a feeling of instability that prevents buyers from purchasing," he said.

He cautioned Western officials, who have been predicting that OPEC's prices would go below the \$25 mark this year, "that the lower the prices go now, the higher will they shoot up in the future."

The Kuwait minister said a \$25 price would suffocate exploration for new petroleum resources and research in alternative energy, thus contributing to a faster increase in renewed demand for OPEC oil.

On non-OPEC producers, Khalifa said he was happy with Mexico's "cooperation." He tended to minimize the market role of the Soviet Union and smaller non-OPEC exporters such as Egypt, "regardless of whether it prices its daily production of 200,000 barrels at \$30 or \$20."

"Nobody wants a price war," the minister said when asked about prospects for a price-cutting competition between OPEC and North Sea producers Britain and Norway.

## Soviets may seek loans

BONN, April 8 (R) — The Soviet Union, the world's largest oil producer, has been hit hard by the recent sharp drop in the price of oil and may have to turn to the West for fresh credit, a West German economic analyst said Friday.

Jochen Betthkenhagen of the authoritative DIW Economic Research Institute in West Berlin told Reuters by telephone a steep decline in income from oil exports meant that Moscow this year stood to lose \$3 billion in hard currency earnings.

He added that this represented 10 percent of its annual hard currency income from trade with the West and predicted that unless the Soviet Union could export more than in 1982 it would be forced to raise new Western credits. The Soviet Union's biggest Western customers are Finland, which last year imported \$2.4 billion worth of oil, West Germany \$2.3 billion and France \$2.2 billion.

The Soviet Union has recently tried to step up its sales of oil, its biggest earner of hard currency, to maintain its level of foreign currency earnings in a falling market.

## BRIEFS

PARIS (R) — French interest rates are likely to remain stable in the short-term and there is little chance of a government effort to bring them down while uncertainty about U.S. rates remains, senior Finance Ministry sources said.

French call money eased 1/4 point Friday to 12 1/2 percent, but the sources said this was a reflection of internal factors on the money market.

WASHINGTON (R) — Initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits in U.S. under regular state programs rose to a seasonally adjusted 498,000 in the week ended March 26 from 484,000 the previous week, the Labor Department said. The total number of workers actually receiving benefits under state programs declined to 3,843,000 in the week ended March 19, down 84,000 from the week before, the department also said.

PEKING (AFP) — A Chinese economic delegation is currently in Albania, the first contact between Peking and Albania since their July 1978 rift. A Foreign Trade Ministry spokesman said here that a team of Chinese

trade experts was in Tirana on "standard commercial business." He refused to give further details on the visit which began in total secrecy, probably in late March.

FRANKFURT, (AFP) — West Germany recorded a balance of payments surplus of 5.03 billion marks (about \$2.1 billion) in February, sharply up from the surplus of 1.84 billion marks in January, the central Bundesbank said.

TOKYO (R) — Recent cuts in oil prices are unlikely to cause large withdrawals of OPEC funds from Japan or to affect the current improvement in the Japanese balance of payments, Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd. said. Daiwa said in a monthly report OPEC will withdraw only \$1.30 billion out of an estimated \$25 billion held in Japan.

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentina's 1988 wheat harvest will amount to 15.3 million tons, 86 percent more than last year's and an all time record, the agriculture secretariat reported Thursday. The secretariat said the nearly complete harvest was just short of twice the average yearly harvest over the past decade.

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## Atlantic air fare war on cards

LONDON, April 8 (R) — A "no-frills" U.S.-based airline held exploratory talks with Britain's Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Friday on a new cut-price trans-Atlantic service which some competitors say will lead to a price war.

Harold Parti, 34, head of operations of People Express Airline, told reporters the talks on a 99 sterling (\$149) New York to London service had gone well. "They said they would take it under advisement and we would be hearing from them in the not too distant future," he said.

People Express, which describes itself as the world's fastest growing airline, already has permission from the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) to begin the service from Newark, New Jersey, to Gatwick, London's second airport, from May 20.

But a CAA spokesman said People Express had not yet submitted firm proposals and a license for the route still had to be agreed between the CAB and the British Department of Trade.

The current lowest single trans-Atlantic fare is a standby seat from London at 175 sterling (\$263). Passengers traveling from New York pay \$350. The economy class fare from London is 218 sterling (\$328).

The People Express proposal drew some vigorous responses. Slade Travel, a British tour operator dealing in low-cost air travel, said it would not only match whatever People Express offered but give a counter-offer. "If People Express want a war they will get one from us," a spokesman said.

Trans World Airlines (TWA) U.K. chief executive Larry Langley said on television he thought there would probably be a price war. He told a radio interviewer later that TWA would match any fare provided this did not lose it money.

A spokesman for Pan Am, another competitor, said his airline had a very strong cash position and would be able to meet new competition.

Sir Freddie Laker, British pioneer of cut-price trans-Atlantic travel, welcomed the People Express move.

## Offers tax holidays

### China woos alien investors

PEKING, April 8 (AP) — China will offer longer tax holidays and greater opportunities to sell in China as part of efforts to encourage more foreign investors to set up joint ventures here, a Chinese official said Friday.

Li Hao, deputy secretary-general of the state economic commission, told a news conference that outside its four special economic zones, China now has 48 joint ventures with foreign investment of \$102 million and overall investment of \$222 million.

Li said provisions would be made to give them a bigger share of the domestic market, and not all ventures would be required to keep a balance in their foreign exchange earnings. He said machinery, equipment and other material bought abroad for a joint venture would be exempt from customs duties and China's industrial and commercial tax.

For goods and services bought on China's domestic market for a joint venture project, the ventures will be able to pay in Chinese currency he said.

Li said the new measures would exempt a joint venture from income tax for its first two years and require payment of only 50 percent of the tax for the next three years. At present.

## Gold output totals 990 tons

LONDON, April 8 (AFP) — Gold production in the non-Communist world, stimulated by price rises in recent years, reached its highest level for eight years in 1982, according to figures published by the General Mining Group.

Production last year totaled 990 tons, compared with 962 tons in 1981 and 945 tons in 1980. The increase last year was due mainly to production of 664 tons in South Africa compared with 658 tons in 1981, 56 tons in Canada against 49, 44 tons in the United States against 41, 100 tons in Latin

America against 96 and 13 tons in Australia against 16. In addition, sales by Communist bloc countries to the West totaled 250 tons against 288 tons in 1981 and 90 tons in 1980.

Total gold available in the market was 1,288 tons in 1981 against 1,264 in 1980. Of this, 96 tons were bought by industry against 865 tons. 115 tons were used for the making of official pieces against 901 tons, and 208 tons for hoarding against 228 tons.

Despite the recession, industrial demand was the strongest for four years and accounted for almost all the annual output of Western mines.

The figures showed that South Africa's share of output again fell to 67 percent against 68 percent in 1981 and 71 percent in 1980, compared with 73 percent in 1978 and 1979.

Reserves held by non-Communist central banks and international organizations fell to 35,109 tons in 1982 against 35,157 tons in 1981. This was mainly because of a new reduction in the holdings of the South African central bank to 239 tons against 289 in 1981 and 278 in 1980.

The United States continues to maintain the biggest holder of 8,212 tons against 8,215 in 1981, followed by West Germany with 2,961 tons.

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## Unemployment poses threat to democracy, Palme says

ALBUFEIRA, Portugal, April 8 (R) — Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme warned fellow Socialists Friday that Western democracies were threatened by continued high unemployment.

In a keynote address on the second day of a four-day meeting of Socialists from more than 50 countries, Palme said unemployment created bitterness and despair and led to loss of confidence in society and its democratic institutions.

"I believe that mass unemployment will ultimately constitute a threat to democracy. Democracy will in the long run not survive in countries with remaining high levels of unemployment," he said. "If we deny young people the right to be full members of society they may choose to place themselves outside society," he added.

The plight of the jobless in developed countries was the principal theme for debate at Friday's session of the Socialist International congress and speakers lashed out at conservative governments, particularly in Britain and the United States, for adopting economic policies blamed for increasing unemployment.

"We Socialists can never accept that unemployment would become a component in our policies," Palme said. "It is sad that creating unemployment and thereby trying to suppress the trade unions has become a major means to achieve lower rates of inflation."

**Dollar rates climb higher**  
LONDON, April 8 (AP) — The U.S. dollar edged higher against most other currencies in European trading Friday with investors uncertain over the future course of U.S. interest rates. Gold drifted lower.

Dealers said trading was quiet in the pre-weekend session. Eurodollar deposit rates were slightly firmer for the short-term and the Federal Funds rate — which banks charge one another for overnight loans — was running at between 8 1/4 and 9 percent.

**Cars sales in U.K. jump to new high**  
LONDON, April 8 (AFP) — Car sales in Britain reached a record high in the first quarter of the year, and British manufacturers benefited most, the Association of Motor Manufacturers and Traders reported Friday.

Sales totaled 500,674, an increase of 21.25 percent over the same period of last year. Sales slowed in March, but the total of 192,473 has been exceeded only once — in 1980 — and 9.9 percent up on the figure for March 1982.

British Leyland was helped by its new Maestro model, and Vauxhall by the Cavalier. The British industry was also aided by the recent depreciation of the sterling.

Sales by British Leyland were 33 percent up during the first three months, while Vauxhall increased its sales by 53.5 percent, selling 68,000 cars — its best result for the quarter since 1967.

Meanwhile, in Brussels, the commission of European Economic Community has completed a study confirming that the variation in EEC car prices cannot be explained by economic factors alone, EEC sources said.



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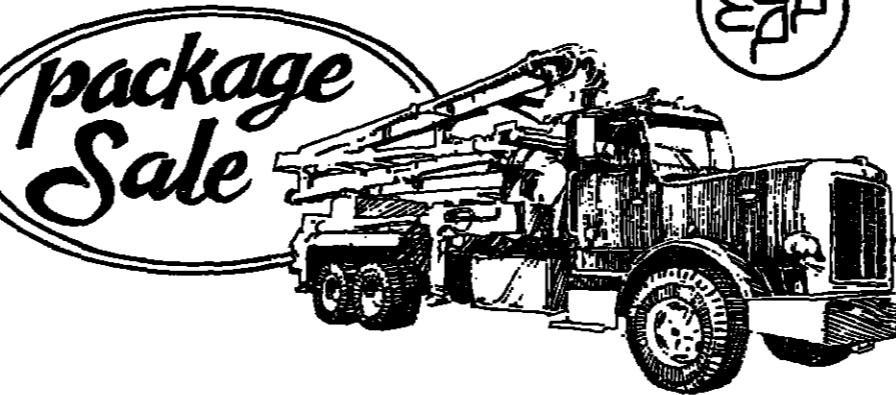
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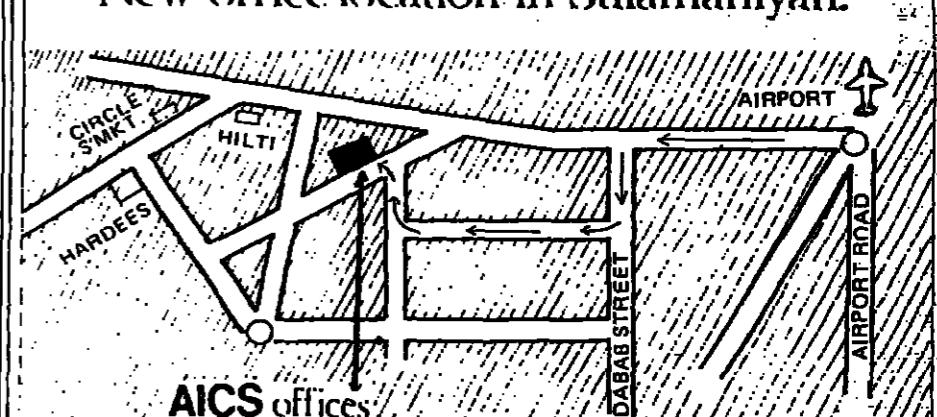
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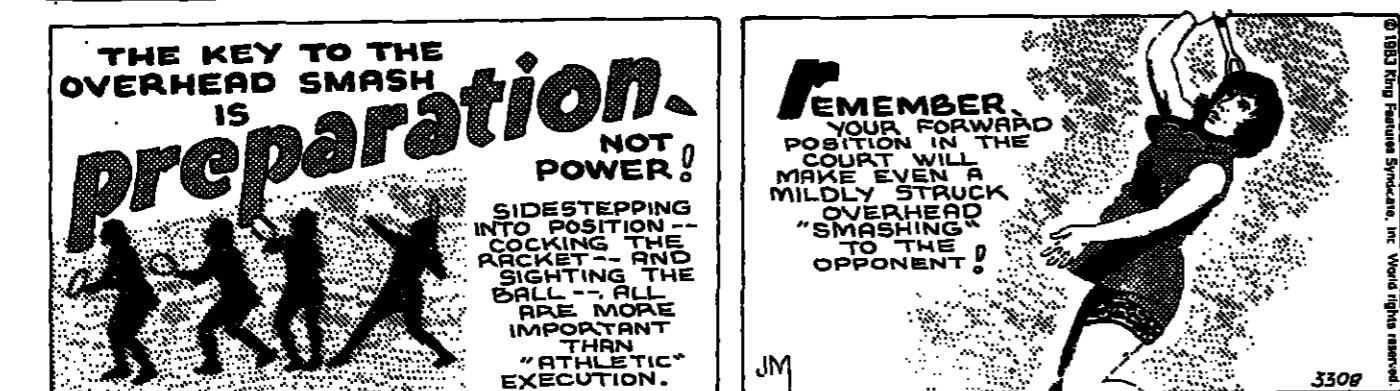
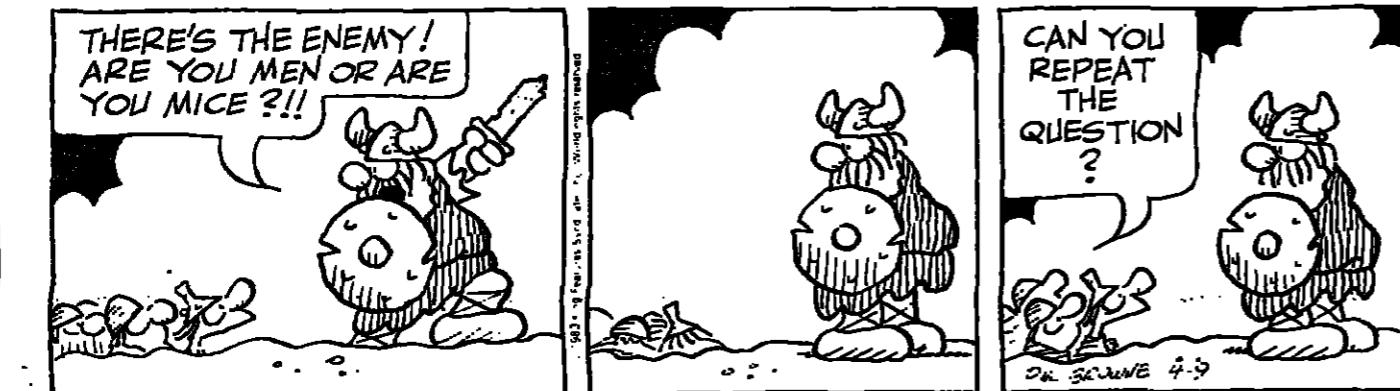
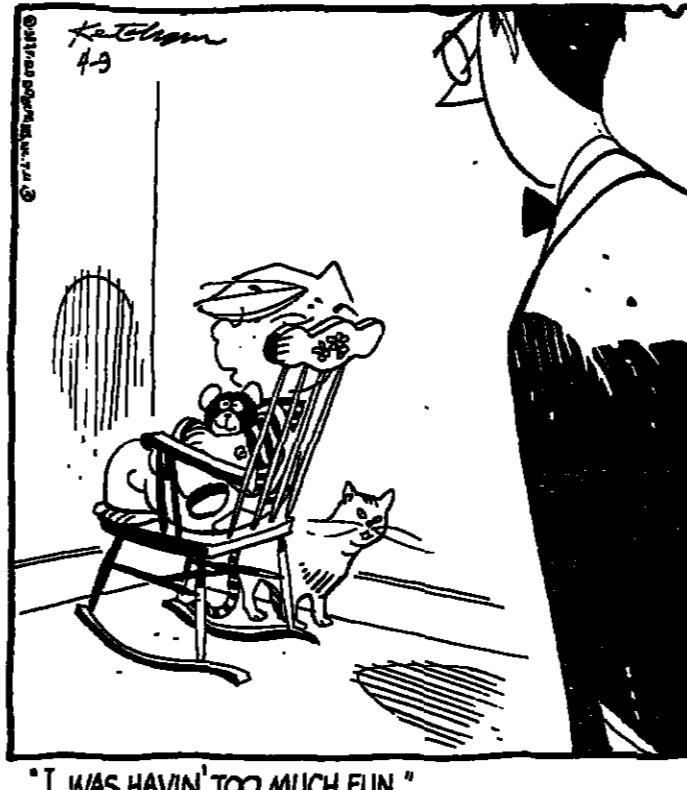
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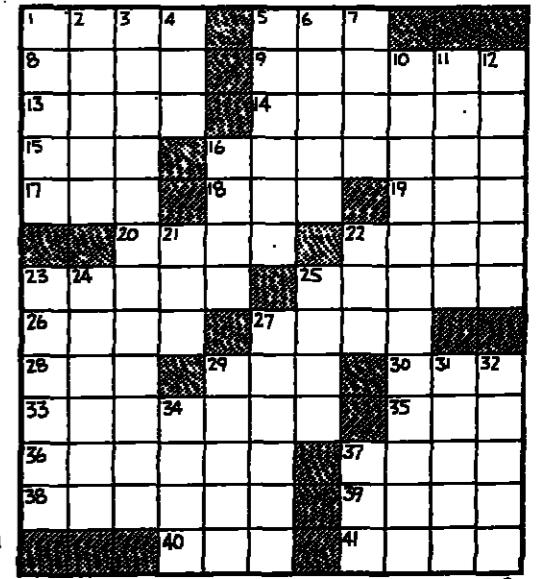
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Note to the boss	1 Baseball great
5 Dog talk	2 Dodge
8 Grand-parental	3 Three-star man
9 El — (Arkansas)	4 Palm frond
13 Indian prince	5 Dexterous
14 Nomadized	6 Hen's night spot
15 Wow words	7 College house
16 French dramatist	10 Famous hymn
17 Indian weight	23 Whiten
18 Tiny island	24 Eliot novel
19 Actress	25 —'s eye
20 Caldwell	27 Oenological setting
22 Successes	29 Modigliani
23 Break —	31 French river
25 French painter	32 Staying place
26 Protracted	34 Silent
27 Party faction	37 Bumpkin
28 French soul	
29 German one	
30 Actress Rita	
33 Mabel —	
35 Spanish river	
36 Stipulation	
37 Kiln	
38 Restrain	
39 Teen's problem	
40 English town	
41 Be aware of	

TIRAIL MEDIC  
HENICE ARENA  
EDGEONIGHT  
NIL NOG RATT  
DESIRE ALL  
ONE IDEE  
SHOE HOED  
PEON HIN  
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NAMED THE DAY  
ENATE ARTISE  
TENET TARES  
Yesterday's Answer 4-9

21 Scandalous newspaper need  
22 Sweetie pie 31 French river  
23 Whiten 24 Eliot novel 32 Staying place  
25 —'s eye 27 Oenological setting  
34 Silent 37 Bumpkin



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THAT CONFOUNDED CUCUMBER I'VE ATE AND CAN'T  
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Contract Bridge ♠ B.Jay and Steve Becker  
Mathematical Niceties

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

third round and shifted to a diamond.

South won with the ace and played five rounds of trumps, hoping for a 3-3 club division or a discarding error by the opponents. But East retained all his clubs and declarer eventually lost a diamond trick to go down one.

South could have improved his chances considerably had he taken steps to guard against a 4-2 club break. After winning the diamond return, he should cash the A-K of trumps and K-A of clubs. He next ruffs a small club high to prevent a possible overruff by West. South then enters dummy with a low trump to the ten, drawing West's last trump, and cashes the Q-7 of clubs to make the contract.

Note the importance of ruffing the third round of clubs instead of trying to cash the queen. This protects against the possibility that a defender who has a doubleton club might ruff with the only missing trump, which actually would have occurred on the present deal.

It is true that if the clubs are 3-3, South's extra effort proves unnecessary. But if the clubs are 4-2 — a division that occurs 48 percent of the time and thus brings the total odds favoring declarer to 84 percent — the recommended line of play rewards South handsomely for his extra expenditure of energy.

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Opening lead — queen of spades.

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South neglected to make that effort on this deal. He played low from dummy on West's first two spade leads, hoping East had started with the singleton or doubleton ace, but East took his ace on the

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But keep other options open

## Soviets deny plans for missiles in Cuba

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But he added that Moscow had no plans to install missiles in Cuba, less than 100 miles from the U.S. mainland. Vadim Zagladin, a first deputy departmental head of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee, told Hungarian television in an interview broadcast Thursday night: "With regard to Cuba, we once signed an obligation with the United States, and the Socialist countries never break their obligations. And they never will. There are other ways and means."

In 1962 Moscow withdrew missiles from Cuba as part of an understanding reached with Washington that ended a crisis over the presence of the Soviet weapons on the island.

The official Hungarian news agency MTI-Friday transmitted excerpts of Zagladin's reply to questions about a recent compromise proposal by President Reagan for limiting the number of medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe. Zagladin said: "If only one extra missile is deployed, we shall be compelled to react. First of all, we shall have to balance the threat of a new danger, and it is an extremely serious affair."

"The U.S. missiles can reach Hungary in three minutes and the Soviet Union in five. So we need a defense system which can reach the United States in three or five minutes. How? By technical means...and not from Cuba."

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